

## TWO WEDDINGS AT DAWSON AND MILL RUN.

Miss Frances Nelle Wurtz Becomes the Bride of Lawrence H. Monahan at Sacred Heart Church.

### STICKLE-WALKER NUPTIALS.

Miss Wurtz is daughter of John H. Wurtz, a prominent citizen of Dawson, while groom is promising young lawyer of Pittsburg.

The Sacred Heart Church at Dawson was the scene of a very pretty wedding this morning at 9:30 o'clock when Miss Frances Nelle Wurtz, daughter of John H. Wurtz, secretary and treasurer of the Washington Coal & Coke Company and vice president of the First National Bank at Dawson, became the bride of Lawrence H. Monahan, a well known young attorney of Pittsburg. While the ceremony was being performed, the bride entered the church on the arm of her father and passed up the center aisle of the church to the altar, meeting the groom and best man, Philip Brennan, who entered the church from the sanctuary. The ceremony was performed by Rev. P. Henry Geibel in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom. The bride was attended by Miss Regina Agnes Monahan, a sister of the groom. During the ceremony, "Oh, Promise Me" was softly rendered by the orchestra.

The bride wore a handsome imported gown of white Venetian lace, trimmed with rose point medallions, over white silk and chiffon, with a large picture hat to match. She wore a pearl necklace, the gift of the groom, a diamond pendant, the gift of her father, and carried a shower bouquet of white orchids. Miss Monahan, the maid of honor, wore a white tulle dress, net over blue silk and carried a bouquet of Chateaux roses.

The ceremony was followed by a handsomely appointed wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, served by Catherine Kuhn of Pittsburg. Both church and home were beautifully decorated for the occasion in green and white. Tall vases, holding large bouquets of lilies of the valley, were placed about the altar, while a crown of ferns and a palm frond formed a pretty background for the bride party. The house decorations were carried out with bride's roses, lilies of the valley, ferns and arbutus. Covers were laid for 14 at the bride's table, where the center piece was a large bouquet of bride's roses and white lilies, interspersed with gossamer. At a large table, similarly decorated, covers were laid for 18. The bride, who is a very charming young lady, has traveled extensively and is very popular in the social circles of Dawson. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Monahan, a prominent family of Greensburg. He was graduated from Fordham College, New York.

The gifts of the bride and groom were handsome and costly, among them being 100 shares of stock in the Washington Coal & Coke Company, a gift to the bride from her father. Mr. and Mrs. Monahan will leave this afternoon on B. & O. train No. 14 for Pinehurst, N. C., where they will spend their honeymoon. They will be at home to their friends April 15 at 84 Furrage street, Pittsburg. Among the out of town guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Monahan and son Charles and daughter Miss Regina Agnes. Mr. and Mrs. James Benoit, and daughter Miss Mae of Greensburg; Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McCarthy of Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. John McCarthy of Star Junction, Frank McKenna, Thomas Brown, Jere Dunlevy and Charles Bygones of Pittsburg.

Stickel-Walker Wedding. In the presence of 150 friends and relatives Miss Ida Catharine Stickel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Stickel of Mill Run, and Dr. C. Allison Walker of Greensburg were united in marriage Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the home of the bride at Mill Run. The ceremony was performed by Rev. O'Donnell, assisted by Rev. D. B. Fisher of Mt. Pleasant, Carl Gernert, a little nephew of the bride, was ring bearer, while little Anna Marie Walker, niece of the groom, acted as flower girl. The parlor where the ceremony was performed was beautifully decorated for the occasion, the color scheme being carried out in blue and white. The bride looked charming in a pretty gown of white Duchess lace over white silk. She wore a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom, and carried a shower bouquet of roses. The ceremony was followed by a handsomely appointed wedding dinner served by Caterer Lutz of Uniontown. The bride is a young lady of many accomplishments and is a pronounced favorite in the social circles at Mill Run. She is also well known here. After an Eastern trip Mr. and Mrs. Walker will be at home to their friends at Hetta after March 8. The wedding gifts were numerous and very handsome. The following were among

those present: Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Walters, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Walker, Jacob Fluennor, Misses Agnes and Jane Miller, Greensburg; Dr. L. W. Fillman, Ruffalo; Miss Maud Wright, Armstrong; Miss Jennie Barteldow, Miss Jennie Carpenter, W. R. Carpenter, Southwest; Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Sligo, B. W. Gernert and Master Carl Gernert, Pittsburg; Rev. D. B. Fisher and Rev. O'Donnell, Mt. Pleasant; C. E. Maxwell, Philadelphia; Miss Rita Showalter, Uniontown; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Horwick, Connellville; Miss Lida Sparks, Indian Head; F. W. Stickel, Donora; Miss Flora Cole, Mt. Braddock; Mr. and Mrs. James Cole, Leisearling; Mr. and Mrs. Blum, Indian Creek; Mr. F. W. Greensburg; Miss Maud Dull, Miss Eva Colborn, Miss Ada Cox, Miss Ida Shearer and Miss Fannie Kerns, Mill Run.

### SURPRISE PARTY

Tendered Harry Miller of Connell Avenue Wednesday Evening. A very pleasant surprise party was tendered Harry Miller at his home on Connell avenue Wednesday evening. Various games helped to make the evening a most enjoyable one. About 11:30 o'clock a delicious luncheon was served.

Those present were Harry and Jacob Miller, George Raines, Edward Bishop, Lewis Krob, Glen Thorpe, George Marth, Edward Shoemaker, Miss Beulah Burns, Miss Sophia Trubab, Miss Fannie Banaberg, Miss Carrie Miller, Miss Bertha Sandusky, Miss Anna Sandusky, Mrs. Charles Eberhart, Mrs. Marth, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Miller.

### ON CHARGE OF FORGERY.

Jacob Giboney About to be Released from Jail Landed Back on More Serious Charge.

Uniontown, Feb. 22.—Just as Jacob Giboney, who was sent to jail several days ago from Connellville along with Tim Adams, charged with robbing a Leisearling foreigner, was about to be released from jail this morning on bail it was discovered that a warrant had been issued last summer for his arrest upon a charge of forgery and had never been served on account of the officers being unable to locate him.

A new warrant was issued by Judge Boyle and Giboney was again remanded to jail. It is said that other charges besides that of forgery will be brought against him. Last summer Giboney went to the First National Bank of this place with a check signed by J. H. Nichols payable to the Charlevoix bank for \$15.00. The cashier at the bank appeared somewhat suspicious of Giboney and called up the Charlevoix bank and asked Nichols had an account there. It was told that Mr. Nichols was all right and then paid Giboney the money. When the check was sent to the Charlevoix bank for payment it was found to be a forgery.

Washington's Birthday. Event is Being Celebrated on Grand Scale at Capital. Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—[Special.]—Washington's Birthday was generally observed throughout the government departments and places of business today with the exception of Congress, which met as usual. Washington's farewell address was read in the Senate in accordance with a time honored custom. The National college were displayed from every flagstaff in the city and patriotic organizations held special exercises.

Possibly the most elaborate celebration of the day was at Alexandria, the quaint old city across the Potomac river, which often entertained the father of his country as private citizen, soldier and President. The White House was closed to social and business callers.

Granted New Trial. Constable Charles Wilson, of the Third Ward, who was convicted of extortion on information of Mrs. Newburg, who alleged that he extorted a case against her for selling cigarettes to minors, has been granted a new trial by the court.

An Infant Dead. Margaret Ruth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Trump, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, aged 1 year and two months and 29 days. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment in Chestnut Hill cemetery.



### DECISION RENDERED.

By Judge Umbel Wednesday in New Meyer-Davidson Case.

Uniontown, Feb. 22.—Judge R. E. Umbel today rendered a decision in the case of Marv D. New Meyer of Connellville vs. the executors of the late W. A. Davidson. The case has been a long drawn out one and has been on for a considerable length of time. In 1899 a note for \$750 was given Davidson and paid with interest in 1903. At that time it was alleged Davidson did not have the note and promised to return it to the defendant. This was never done, as alleged.

Testimony has been taken for some time in the case and several points of law were reserved for decision of the court. The order was finally made in favor of the defendant yesterday.

Will Give Lecture. A lecture will be given at Mt. Zion Baptist Church in New Haven on Saturday, John T. Bridges will speak on the subject: "The American Negro Proved Himself Worthy of Emancipation." The lecture will begin at 8:30.

Outcrop Store Burned. Uniontown, Feb. 22.—The store of Jesse M. Stewart at Outcrop was entirely destroyed by fire last night. The fire was caused by an explosion of a barrel of carbon oil. The loss is \$1,000, without any insurance.

Will Hold Social. The Hoping Hand Society of the South Side Baptist Church will hold a social in the dining room of their building this evening.

### SHOULD REPORT CASES.

Health Officers Make Appeal to Physicians in Regard to the Epidemic of Measles in Town. Allen Hyatt, health officer, has issued the following bulletin relative to the epidemic of measles prevailing in Connellville: "We have received several reports of cases of measles and are under the impression that all the cases have not been reported by a large number. Many of the children suffering with the disease are being sent to the schools, while others are being sent in families where measles prevail. This must be stopped and all cases promptly reported, in order that we may be able to have the disease stamped out."

"We believe that some of our doctors have not reported all cases as they should. I have 14 cases reported and the majority of them from one doctor. We also desire to be notified by the attending physician when the proper time comes to remove the quarantine card."

### FATAL WRECK IN YARD.

Engineer Killed Early This Morning in Carnegie Smashup.

### HIS FIREMAN WILL ALSO DIE.

Several Other Trainmen Seriously Injured and Several Cars of Merchandise Destroyed—Freight Train and Yard Engine Collided.

Pittsburg, Feb. 22.—[Special.]—A westbound freight train collided with a yard engine and caboose in the Carnegie yards at four o'clock this morning. The yard engine and caboose were overturned and the freight engine was badly damaged. Eight cars of merchandise were destroyed, the wreckage catching fire.

Engineer Edward McKenna of C. & P. engine, 48 years old and married, was killed and Thomas R. W. Young will die from the injuries he received. Fireman H. H. Jordan, Matthew Manning and John Young, were seriously injured and other trainmen were also hurt. Tracks were blocked for several hours.

### BIG PROFITS ON COAL.

George G. Gans Cleared \$35 an Acre on 60 Day Investment. A number of transfers of Greene county coal have been made in the last few days in which George G. Gans of Uniontown was the principal, either as buyer or seller.

A half interest in 225 acres of coal on Rudolph and Robert's Run was sold to S. W. Bollinger of Pittsburg at \$125 an acre. Mr. Gans paid \$100 an acre for this coal about 60 days ago and makes a handsome profit in two months. The other half interest in this coal was purchased some time ago by Mr. Bollinger from J. V. Thompson.

Mr. Bollinger also purchased from Mr. Gans 150 acres in the Denny block in the Rutan district at \$75 an acre. Mr. Gans bought this coal last week for \$65 an acre, so that his profit in one deal is \$10 an acre, or a total of \$1,500.

Mr. Gans on last Saturday purchased 117 acres of coal on Whitely creek at \$150 an acre.

### EUCHRE AND DANCE.

Held in Eagles' Hall by Ladies of the Rosary Society.

The euchre and dance held Wednesday evening in Eagles' hall by the Rosary Society of the Immaculate Conception Church was one of the most enjoyable social events of the season. The affair was a great success financially a large sum being realized. There were 25 tables being in use. At the close of the games the prizes were awarded to Mrs. T. B. Richard, Miss Rose Donegan, Mrs. Katherine Ryan, Mrs. Edith Schaeffer, John Dixon, Jr., S. K. Reed and Thomas Logan. A delicious lunch was served from 11 until 12 o'clock after which dancing was the amusement until 2:30 A. M. Music was furnished by Kilo's orchestra.

### LONGWORTHS IN CUBA.

Given Heartily Welcome Upon Their Arrival in Havana.

Havana, Feb. 22.—[Special.]—Mr. and Mrs. Longworth were given a cordial reception upon their arrival here on their honeymoon. They seemed pleased with the welcome extended them and set out in a quarter of an hour in their automobile on the wharf, smiling and returning the inquisitive smiles of hundreds of Cubans and American tourists who had assembled. When all arrangements were in readiness they were whirled away to Marjano, the new home of the American Minister, Edwin W. Morgan.

### Ladies Aid Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Welsh Church was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. William Allison on Vine street, South Connellville. The attendance was large and the meeting was a very interesting one. The usual routine of business was transacted, after which refreshments were served.

### DIRECTORS ORGANIZE.

E. T. Norton Named President of the First National Bank of Vanderbilt on Wednesday.

A meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Vanderbilt was held yesterday afternoon at that place. The stockholders organized by electing the following directors: John Oulter, E. T. Norton, F. T. Evans, Robert Norris, Connellville; D. L. Lauchway and Dr. Roberts of Vanderbilt and J. R. Stauffer of Scottdale. E. T. Norton, James Long, James McClellan and the host, P. J. Tormay, Connellville, were elected president and Dr. Roberts of Vanderbilt vice president.

The incorporators of the bank have a number of applications for the cashiership but will not decide upon the man for several days.

## HOUSE OF EMMETT SIPE DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Blaze of Supposed Incendiary Origin Started Wednesday Evening While Owner Was at Church.

### CONNELLVILLE PRIEST.

Quoted By Mr. Hopkins in Immigration Debate.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 22.—The importance of Congressional action restricting immigration was made the subject of a speech by Mr. Hopkins of Kentucky in the House, yesterday. "There is going on every day," he said, "an apparently peaceful invasion of our country by thousands of people from foreign lands, who come under the guise of friendship, which enables them to plot against our government, to inoculate our people with the notions of living in peace and to destroy the standard of living and drag him down to the level of the pauper labor of Europe."

Mr. Hopkins said the undesirable immigration came from Southern Europe; the countries there encourage their citizens to come here for temporary stay. "This Austro-Hungarian Government," he said, "has made a contract with the Channel Steamship Company, paying between \$100,000 and \$200,000 for the privilege of bringing the steamship company with 20,000 passengers a year for 12 years or pay a penalty of 100,000 for each one short of that number."

He quoted Herr Franz Kallenbrunn, Imperial and Royal Counselor of the Ministry of the Interior of Austria, who recently visited American colonies in this country and urged them not to become American citizens and to be afraid that they might soon return to their country, and also advocated no aid from the New York Home to Austrians except those who could not find work. He also quoted Rev. Ben Lorick, a Hungarian priest officiating at Connellville, to the same effect.

### THE BURGESS CAMPAIGN.

E. W. Horner Says His Candidacy Had an Equal Effect on Each of the Other Two Candidates.

Edgar W. Horner, candidate for Burgess upon the Prohibition ticket, this morning gave out the following statement relative to his recent candidacy for Burgess in Connellville:

"Active participation in politics is a new experience to me, but without, I believe, any of the usual regrets, for which I have no apology to offer. The number of votes cast for me in the recent election at the candidate's small vote is a mark of confidence and one which I appreciate very highly. "From personal knowledge of the sources from which I received support, and from the evidence furnished by the counting of the split ballots, I wish to correct a false impression which seems to be more or less general, to the effect that nearly all my vote came from men who are the voters of the Republican ticket. The facts do not warrant this conclusion. A very large percentage of the vote cast for me undoubtedly came from persons who ordinarily vote the Democratic ticket. I do not believe my being in the field materially affected the chances of one candidate against the other.

"The controlling factor in deciding the contest was due to entirely apart from my candidacy which those who have a knowledge of 'practical politics' are perfectly well aware of and which I might add do not meet very creditably on prevailing political methods. "I wish in this connection to thank the newspapers of Connellville for the fair treatment accorded me during the canvass and also all those who loyally supported me and labored for my success."

### DIRECTORS ENTERTAINED.

P. J. Tormay Had Bank Officials As His Guests Wednesday.

The directors of the New Haven National Bank were royally entertained Wednesday evening at a seven o'clock dinner given by P. J. Tormay at his home at Trotter. The affair was handsomely appointed. The table decorations were red carnations and silk flags.

The place cards were miniature flags bearing the name of the guest. Seated about the festive board were C. Plann, Lloyd Johnston, Thomas Hazen, Henry Rhodes, Kell Long, Dr. C. W. Hughes, Cooper Patterson, J. R. Ball, James Long, James McClellan and the host, P. J. Tormay.

### Injured in Mine.

Mike Braggett, a Slav of Dickerson Run, is at the hospital for treatment for a badly lacerated leg. He was injured while working in the mine near Dickerson Run.

### SMALL INSURANCE CARRIED.

House Was Located in Secluded Spot and Fire Departments Could Not Reach the Scene—Many People Went to Fire.

While Emmet Sipe was calling New Haven friends by telephone from the Smith House at eight o'clock last night to learn where the fire was in that section, his home near Robinson Falls, located a short distance from the New Haven borough line, was a smoldering ruin. The alarm was given about eight o'clock and created general excitement. A large blaze apparently on New Haven Hill attracted an immense crowd to the fire, but when the curiously seekers learned that the fire was some distance from the town many turned back.

About a hundred people from Connellville started out to find the location of the fire and plodded through oceans of mud before getting to Robinson's Falls. Barb wire fences were insurmountable and swamps were everywhere. The New Haven streets in the hill sections were swimming pools of mud. Sipe's home was located in a secluded section of the Robinson farm near the falls. Sipe has resided there in bachelor style for the past three years. When the fire began he was attending a prayer meeting in Connellville. There was no one about the premises and it is believed that the blaze was of incendiary origin, for there was no fire in the house at the time.

The building was of frame construction and was valued at about \$1,500. It was well furnished having in the neighborhood of \$1,200 worth of furniture in it, besides a large amount of other valuable goods. Mr. Sipe carried a small amount of insurance on the property. It was impossible for the fire department of either town to reach the fire and no attempt was made by them. A fire pipe is located about a quarter of a mile from the building but it would have been impossible to get the hose carriage to the fire through the heavy mud.

### SENT TO JAIL.

Younkin and Cox Are New Guests of Sheriff M. A. Kiefer.

"Fish" Younkin and Jonathan Cox were given a hearing before Magistrate Frank Miller yesterday afternoon on a charge of larceny of a dog from Matthew Patterson of Duquesne township. The dog disappeared from the Patterson farm several weeks ago. Younkin was arrested several days ago and was sent to jail on a charge of vagrancy in order to hold him until sufficient evidence could be secured. Cox heard that the police were after him and gave himself up, but denies he is guilty. Both were committed to jail in bond of \$300, which they were unable to procure.

### ATTENDING CONVENTION.

Delegates from Connellville at Y. M. C. A. Gathering.

George B. Brown, I. C. Smutz, A. S. Sisco and C. E. Reed left this morning for Washington, Pa., to attend the State convention of the Y. M. C. A. Association which opened entirely at that place today. It is the thirty-eighth annual gathering held in the State and promises to be a large success. Very entertaining programs have been arranged for the delegates, of whom over 500 are expected to be in attendance.

### THE TIE THAT BINDS.

Attraction at Colonial Theatre This Afternoon and Tonight.

The attraction for Washington's Birthday at the Colonial Theatre is the "Tie That Binds." This is a comedy drama that will appeal to the lovers of this style of play. The cast is said to be a good one. Owing to the fact that the school are not closed today the matinee will not begin until 3:30 this afternoon.

The evening performance will start at the usual time. The advance sale of seats has been very good.

### Fatally Injured.

P. D. Yeager, 35 years old, employed as a brakeman on the Pittsburg, Virginia & Charleston railroad, was fatally injured yesterday while making a coupling at South Eighteenth street, McKeesport. He was taken to the Allegheny General Hospital, where he died.

### Charges Assault.

Nelson Bird, a negro, was arrested on information of his wife charging assault and abuse. The case was settled before Magistrate Frank Miller upon both parties signing an agreement not to molest each other.

## VETO WILL BE USED

By President Roosevelt If Railroad Bill Is Mutilated by Senate.

### STRAIGHT FROM WHITE HOUSE

Responsibility for Effective Rate Regulation Put Where It Belongs by Chief Executive—Majority of Committee Favor Amendment.

Washington, Feb. 22.—When the senate committee on interstate commerce meets tomorrow to vote on a railroad rate bill the announcement will be made authoritatively that President Roosevelt will not attempt to prevent amendment of the Hepburn bill. That will leave the committee free to exercise its best judgment, and if possible, compromise its differences so that if a bill is reported which does not meet his approval and in that form is passed by congress, he will content himself to exercise his veto power.

This announcement will be made as the result of a conference between the president and the most active persons supporting the house bill without amendment, but will be delivered to the committee by a senator who has supported the amendment providing for judicial review of an order of the interstate commerce commission.

Amendment Not Accepted. The conference at the White House is one of the many that have been held there in the last week for a discussion of the railroad rate question. It was attended by Senators Doolittle and Clegg, Speaker Cannon, Representative Hepburn and Attorney General Clegg. They had under consideration an amendment said to have been drafted by Senator Knox and revised by the attorney general. The draft in its revised form, however, is said not to be satisfactory to its author. It was offered in a spirit of compromise, and the president and attorney general desired to know whether it would be acceptable to the members of congress who are making a fight to prevent the adoption of any amendment which they believe would interfere with the operation of the measure they propose to enact into law.

Still Firm for House Bill. Bradley stated the amendment aims to give to any complainant authority to file a petition in a circuit court ascertaining that a rate fixed by the commission was in fact illegal or that an order of the commission was in reality unlawful, and authorizes the court to hear the suit to decide whether the commission acted within its authority and whether the constitutional rights of the plaintiff had been violated. As they had previously announced they would do all these things, the conference made a firm stand for the Hepburn bill in its present form and said that none of the amendments suggested seemed to be an improvement.

After Senators Doolittle and Clegg returned to the capitol they told certain colleagues that they would go into the committee on Friday and make a firm stand to have the bill reported without amendment. When asked concerning the attitude of the president, they said that they believed he is satisfied with the bill as it stands, but that he is too much to say that he is opposed to any amendments whatever.

Will Consider Any Measure. The president was described by them as ready to consider any amendment that might be offered and willing to listen to any proposition up to the time the bill is placed on its final passage. They said that if anything should be brought forward which in the opinion of friends of the bill would better it and not obstruct its operation, the president would give it careful study.

Conservative members of the committee assert that they have the necessary votes to amend the Hepburn bill, if they are left free to exercise their individual judgment so that they will not be put in the position of opposing the president's policy. Senators Cullen, Foster and Clegg, Aldrich, Carmack, Foster and McLaughlin will vote for an amendment providing for judicial review. Seven votes is a majority of the committee. Senators Cullen and Carmack will not be present when the committee meets on Friday, but as Senator Cullen is opposed to amendment this will not affect the result. An informal meeting of the committee will be held today, but it is agreed that no important amendments will be considered until Friday.

### REFUSES TO APOLOGIZE

President's Secretary Answers Letter of Dr. Miner Morris.

Washington, Feb. 22.—Dr. Miner Morris, whose wife some weeks ago was ejected from the White House, where she had gone to present alleged grievances to the president, gave out for publication the correspondence which recently passed between himself and the president regarding the case. Dr. Morris demanded a public apology of the president for this outrage on womanhood and common decency. Secretary Loeb replied to the letter, stating that an investigation by the chief of police showed that the arrest was justified, and that the kindest act to Mrs. Morris and her kinfolk was to refrain from giving the case additional publicity.

## DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Fair Town.

Dunbar, Feb. 22.—John Lopez was given a hearing before Burgess D. K. Cameron yesterday afternoon, he being charged with larceny by bailment. It appears that the prosecutor, Frank Urbano, had gone to Lopez to secure evidence, he secured the boarding on conditions that he pay for several weeks in advance which he did. He only remained a couple of weeks when he located elsewhere, he then requested that the amount over what was actually required to pay for his board be refunded. This he alleged Lopez refused to do stating that he had used the money. The case was settled by the defendant making the refund and paying the costs.

Friday will be "Patrons' Day" at the public schools. The principal, B. F. Frazer is particularly anxious that the parents make it a point to be present.

Charles Cooper was a recent caller in Lebanon.

Misses Anna and Ellen Harper were calling in Connellsville yesterday.

John Morrison who lost his pocketbook last Saturday containing more than \$100 stated yesterday he had secured possession of same. It having been found by a Mr. Lowery near a watering trough some distance up in the mountains.

G. W. Jones of Pittsburgh was among the traveling salesmen calling on the various merchants of town yesterday.

Mrs. John McManis who has been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Smith, returned to her home in Hazelwood yesterday.

The monthly social meeting of the Young Peoples Society of the Presbyterian Church will be held Friday evening at the home of Mrs. W. W. Warr of Railroad street.

G. W. Curwright is adding many improvements to his home which he recently erected on Connellsville street.

James Hanson of Terra Alta, W. Va. was in Dunbar yesterday looking after some matters of business.

John A. Jones went to the Union hospital yesterday where he expects to undergo an operation.

The following ladies were in Connellsville last evening and were invited into the Ladies' Rebekah Lodge: Misses Lottie Brown, Anna Parr, Mollie Weisman and Mrs. Scott Crow.

The Columbia Literary Society will meet on Thursday afternoon of this week instead of Friday. They will discuss the question, "Resolved that there is more pleasure in city life than in country life."

The following hours will be observed at the postoffice February 22: Open from 7 a. m. until 12 m., reopened at 2 p. m., remaining open until 5 p. m. Money orders and registered letters will not be handled.

Mrs. Kirby of the Hill Farm was recently arranged before Squire W. H. Corron charged by Mike Miller with malicious mischief. The case was settled upon payment of costs by the defense. Another case before Squire Corron was that of L. Ziemerling and Sophia York, who were charged by the former with wife on an alleged assault and battery charge. The case was settled upon payment of costs.

## DAWSON.

Live Notes From the Busy Little Town Down the Yough.

Dawson, Feb. 21.—Ommer Commandery No. 229, Ancient and Modern Knights of Malta, met last night at Cochran Hall and elected the following officers: Sir Knight commander, Chas. J. Stronchi; generalissimo, John W. Gibson; captain general, A. J. Nant; grand prior, H. C. Collier; recorder, B. S. Forsythe; assistant recorder, C. P. Lane; treasurer, E. T. Thorpe; senior warden, H. G. Wilhelm; trustee, J. H. Short; representative, Thomas D. Schuyler.

Try our one cent word column. Mrs. Earl Herbert of the South Side, Connellsville, was the guest of Mrs. Louis Boyne recently.

F. M. Noll has moved back to his farm in Lower Tyrone, where he formerly lived before going to Carmichael.

At the meeting of the Dawson base ball club at Kurz's jewelry store it was decided to order new uniforms for the coming season. Another meeting will be held Thursday evening, March 1.

James Sherbondy, the well known cattle dealer here, unloaded a car of fat cattle to be used in his trade in state place and vicinity.

Win. H. Meyers was a Pittsburgh business caller Tuesday.

George Farmer of Versailles is here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Nicholson, the P. & L. E. engineer of Pittsburgh, was a Connellsville business caller Tuesday.

There will be a box social held at the Dawson Sacred Heart Church on Thursday evening for ice cream and cash will also be served. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Grace Schroyer was the guest of friends in Connellsville Tuesday.

Clarence Kurz, one of the town's most successful business callers Tuesday.

Mrs. Percy McGibbons was a Connellsville shopper Tuesday.

Miss Bessie Huston attended the dance at Connellsville Monday evening held by the Di-Town Outing Club of that place.

Ed Love was up to Smithfield Tuesday calling on his old-time friend, O. P. Hill, of that place. Mr. Hill was formerly in Dickerson Run and is one of the old time B. & O. engineers with which company he is still employed.

James C. Guy of Pittsburgh, a representative of the Kidney Protective Association, was in town yesterday looking after some matters of business.

## AT THE THEATRE.

"The Tie That Binds."

Many specialties are introduced in the action of the attraction "The Tie That Binds," which comes to the Colonial Theatre today.

This strong sensational play is by that successful writer Mr. Hal Reid and without question is one of the best that has come from his gifted pen.

The plot is complicated, but more than ordinarily full of sensational climaxes which with the embellishment of scenic beauty together with the heart interest and pathos of the story is particularly strong and effective.

musical production equal to any of recent date.

"Holy Tolly."

The music of "Holy Tolly," Weber & Fields musical comedy triumph of fun and melody from the opening chorus to the finale, is melodious and whistlable. The scenery and costumes are gorgeous, and the same chorus also dances well, sings well, and is often agreeably as the stage.

If your brains are tired, and your nerves on the ragged edge from a too



GEORGE SIDNEY IN BUSY IZZY'S VACATION.

close application to business, and you want to secure a new lease on life, see "Holy Tolly" at the Colonial Theatre.

"The Tenderfoot."

One of the most famous chorus organizations in the country is to be seen here with "The Tenderfoot" at the Colonial Theatre March 1.

It is the "Dolly" chorus, composed of 24 young women, which has been heard almost intact since "The Tenderfoot" enjoyed its all summer run in Chicago. The chorus is rather remarkable, since the members of it are not only good to look upon, but they can sing with every ounce.

Oscar L. Ferman and Ruth White are the stars of this production of the breezy opera.

"Busy Izzy's Vacation."

George Sidney and his big company of comedians, dancers and singers is announced for an appearance at the Colonial Theatre Saturday, Feb. 24.

Something new in musical comedy possessing the flatter handle of "Busy Izzy's Vacation" will serve as the vehicle for this very little comedian's tour this season. While it is a way along the line of all of Sidney's exhibits of solid fun, yet the advantages gained in past successful seasons and the urgent study of the public demands for genuine humor, devoid of all impurities, has encouraged an ex-



Madeline Broughton, with Busy Izzy.

traordinary effort in the construction of the new musical production. It is readily admitted that Mr. Sidney has no equal on the stage as a delineator of the Hebrew type. His jovial humor is natural without being offensive or obnoxious to those who question the individuality of racial characteristics.

While it is usually the policy to surround a star with ordinary support in order to enhance the capabilities of the star, in this case the production of the old time B. & O. engineers with which company he is still employed.

Ed Love was up to Smithfield Tuesday calling on his old-time friend, O. P. Hill, of that place. Mr. Hill was formerly in Dickerson Run and is one of the old time B. & O. engineers with which company he is still employed.

James C. Guy of Pittsburgh, a representative of the Kidney Protective Association, was in town yesterday looking after some matters of business.

### MT. PLEASANT.

Personal Chat of the Staid Old West-landed Town.

Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 21.—Mrs. W. S. Weimer of Main street was in Connellsville yesterday.

Mrs. Report of Main street spent yesterday in Connellsville.

Andrew Lewis of Pleasant Hill died yesterday. He will be buried in the Mt. Pleasant cemetery tomorrow.

Mrs. Henry Shank of Main street was at Connellsville yesterday.

It is reported that the Mt. Pleasant school children will have a holiday Thursday.

Mrs. J. D. Meyers, Jr., spent yesterday in Uniontown.

The First Ward school building is short three teachers.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

## --TURNED LOOSE--

### The Bargain Flood Gates Are Opened Wide

The retail records of the state show no parallel to the phenomenal selling of the past seven days and it grows greater every day.

### TOMORROW

Is destined to eclipse even these. In our unalterable decision not to carry a stitch of this season's stock into the next, we have sunk every consideration of cost and loss—in fact we are sacrificing the profits of the season to the expediency of the hour. Meantime the price-cutting process goes bravely on. It is moving the goods fast. Have you taken or are you taking advantage of the opportunities this sale offers? The last three days of America's greatest values begins tomorrow.

### The Final Crash of Prices--Everything Goes

Now for the wind-up—the last three days to be the best of all. Only three more days of this, the world's greatest sacrifice. Bargains beyond any ever known in this city before, for every remaining lot is to be closed out at next to no price at all. Read every word. Turned Loose Prices are again to break all selling records, these prices must create the greatest buying enthusiasm of the whole year. The battle of bargains opens again tomorrow morning and last the remaining week through. Come, by all means COME.

### Men's Department

Men's Fast Black Hose, 12½c kind, sale price.....	8c
Men's Fleece Lined 50c Shirts and Drawers, sale price.....	29c
Men's Wool Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, in pink or blue, \$1 value, sale price.....	57c
Manhattan and Cluett Stiff Bosom Shirts, \$1.60 and \$2 kind, sale price.....	58c
Monarch White Shirts, open front and back, Sizes 16 to 17½ long and short front \$1 and \$1.25 kind. Sale price.....	58c
Soft Coll Shirts, in fancy patterns, regular 75c and \$1 values, sale price.....	43c
Men's Wool 50c and 75c Mufflers, all colors, sale price.....	33c
25c Tecks and Bows, sale price.....	9c
50c Four-in-hands in all the new silks narrow and wide.....	25c
50c Pull Ties, dark and light colors, sale price.....	19c
50c Men's Jersey Gloves, sale price.....	19c
25c Fancy Socks, sale price.....	19c
25c Fancy and Working Suspenders, sale price.....	19c
25c Heavy Miners' Socks, sale price.....	19c
25c Fancy Cashmere Hose, sale price.....	17c
50c and 75c Silk Mufflers, sale price.....	39c
15c White Linen Handkerchiefs, sale price.....	9c
25c Strings and Four-in-hands, sale price.....	15c
Rubber Collars, sale price.....	2c
Boys' 50c Waists, sale price.....	29c
Men's 50c Working Gloves, sale price.....	39c
35c Men's Mittens, sale price.....	19c
\$1.00 Men's Sweaters, sale price.....	59c
75c Men's Jersey Shirts, sale price.....	39c
75c Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, sale price.....	38c
1 lot of \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 Soft and Stiff Hats, all shapes, sale price.....	84c
\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 Soft and Stiff Hats, all shapes, sale price.....	99c
The celebrated Stetson Hat. Known all over the world. During these 10 days only we will sell Stetsons \$4, \$4.50 and \$5 Soft and Stiff Hats. Sale price.....	\$2.48

### Ladies' Dept.

Ladies' \$1.00 Kid Gloves, all colors, sale price.....	79c
Ladies' 50c Black Wool Hose, sale price.....	25c
Ladies' 15c Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, sale price.....	8c
Ladies' 15c Black Hose, sale price.....	11c
Ladies' 15c Lisle Hose, sale price.....	8c
50c Ladies' Cashmere and Golf Gloves, sale price.....	11c
Ladies' Belts, 50c to \$1.00 values, sale price.....	18c
Beards, sale price.....	5c
\$1.50 Ladies, black only, Kid Gloves, sale price.....	75c
Towels, sale price.....	4c
Huck Towels, sale price.....	10c
Turkish Towels, sale price.....	11c
Linen Towels, sale price.....	11c
Bath Robe Material, double faced, assorted colors, former price 85c, sale price.....	17c
Fancy Silks for Suits and Waists, 50c and 75c values, sale price.....	34c
Circular Shawls, former price 75c to \$1.90, sale price.....	29c
25c and 35c Veiling, sale price.....	18c
50c Ladies' Wool Black and Grey Hose, sale price.....	25c
Ladies' Fast Black 15c Hose, sale price.....	8c
Ladies' Fleece Lined Black Hose, former price 17½c, sale price.....	11c
Ladies' Wool and Cashmere Gloves in assorted colors, 50c value, sale price.....	34c
One lot of Ladies' Belts, were 50c to \$1, in silk and leather, sale price.....	19c
Ladies' 25c Fleece Lined Black Hose, sale price.....	19c
Infants' 15c Black Wool Hose, sale price.....	8c
Ladies' Fancy 25c Hose, sale price.....	15c

Remember Saturday night is the last of this sale--Act at once.

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## GROSVENOR RETIRED.

Eleventh Ohio Congressional Convention Selects Another Man for Congress.

## DOUGLAS OF CHILLICOTHE WINS

After 20 Years Service in Congress General Charles H. Grosvenor, Known as the "Sage of Athens," Goes Down to Defeat.

Lancaster, O., Feb. 22.—After a service of over 20 years in congress, General Charles H. Grosvenor, the "Sage of Athens," has been defeated for re-election on the first ballot by Albert Douglas of Chillicothe, Ross county, the vote being 78 to 20.

Early in the day the friends of General Grosvenor were discussing his nomination on the alleged promise of John F. White of Hocking county that he would throw the vote of that county to Grosvenor.

The man who defeated General Grosvenor is 53 years old and a lawyer at Chillicothe. He graduated at Kenyon college in 1872, and at the Harvard law school in 1874. He was a presidential elector at large and president of the Ohio electoral college in 1896, and was defeated for the Republican nomination for governor in 1899. He is a fine orator and has dominated the politics of Ross county for years.

The nomination was made amid much excitement. Israel Foster of Athens presided over the convention. Douglas was placed in nomination by A. E. Finkler of Ross county. General Grosvenor was announced by Worley Brown of Meigs county. The ballot results:

Athens, 21 for Douglas; Fairfield, 13 for Grosvenor; and 2 for Douglas; Hocking, 19 for Douglas; Meigs, 13 for Douglas; Perry, 8 for Douglas and 8 for Grosvenor; Ross, 3 for Douglas; Vinton, 6 for Douglas.

## SHAW REBUKES CLERK

Demand That Charges of Collusion Be Substantiated.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 22.—City Clerk Peter Witt, who recently wrote a letter to President Roosevelt in which he charged that Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw had supported John R. Walsh of Chicago, the financier and quarry owner, in the contest for a seat on the public building in Cleveland, has received a response from Secretary Shaw.

"You letter has been handed to me by the president," writes Mr. Shaw. "The statement is wholly false, and your authority must have known it was false. I did not even know that Mr. Walsh was interested in the quarries. You must quit trading on public officials, Mr. Witt, or make good your charges. Name your informant."

## DRY GOODS IN CABOOSE

Detectives Arrest Railroad Men on Charge of Robbing Cars.

Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—A special from Middletown, O., says: While on the lookout for Dayton diamond robbers in the big four yards here the police arrested part of the train crew of a Big Four southbound freight train. Those arrested were: Thomas Williams, alias Thomas Macellaney, of Delaware, rear brakeman; T. K. Holman, Delaware, conductor; Frank Frank, of New York, brakeman; Tim Swenney, ex-brakeman, Delaware; P. L. Shay, Baltimore & Ohio brakeman, Chillicothe.

Twenty-five pairs of shoes, 14 pairs of trousers, five women's cravattes, seven alarm clocks and 20 women's coats were found, the police claim, in the lockers of the caboose. "The arrests have caused a sensation in railroad circles, where the men are prominent."

## To Catch for Outlaw League.

Williamson, Conn., Feb. 22.—Michael F. Sullivan of this city has signed to catch on the Altona, Pa., baseball team of the "outlaw league" for the coming season. Sullivan formerly played on the Toronto team of the Eastern league, but had been traded for Second Basemen Soffel to the Norwich, Conn. team for William Lord, a second baseman.

Premier Pig Iron Manufacturer Dead. Allen, Pa., Feb. 22.—Samuel Thomas the largest manufacturer of pig iron in the United States, is dead at his home in Catsburg, Pa., aged 79 years. Mr. Thomas was a son of David Thomas, who first successfully introduced the anthracite blast for the manufacture of pig iron.

Drunkness Causes Woman's Death. Akron, O., Feb. 22.—While going to reduce her husband to leave a saloon, where he was drinking, Mrs. Nellie Jones, aged 60, was struck by an intoxicated car and instantly killed. The husband learned of her death while in jail five hours later, having been arrested for intoxication.

## CONFLUENCE.

Interesting Items From Somerset County's Hustling Town.

Confluence, Feb. 22.—The election is over and we are well pleased over the result. There will be a slight change in the council which we are confident will not weaken it in the least. Dr. W. C. Walford will occupy the seat vacated by T. B. Frantz.

Frank Voight, traveling salesman for T. J. Johnson of Pittsburg, was in town yesterday looking after his line of work. Thomas E. Neff of Addison came down from his home yesterday and boarded train No. 48 for the county seat.

James W. Tannehill, our West End merchant, made a business trip to Somerset today.

George Tannehill of Drakotown has charge of the West End store of J. W. Tannehill while the latter, who is making the returns of the election today.

W. H. Bowman, the noted auctioneer of Henry Clay township, was calling in Confluence Wednesday.

Orrville Oster of Meigs county was circulating among his friends in town today.

John R. Burnworth of Johnson Chapel was transacting business here today.

Henry Oster was doing some shopping in town today.

From the number of notices we see tucked up on the business houses, Washington's Birthday will be generally observed here.

There will be a Stock Social Saturday evening in the room of the bank building vacated by J. A. Groff. All are invited to attend and enjoy a good time.

Mrs. Bartholemew is still on the sick list.

Irvin Deal was calling in our town last Wednesday evening. Irvin is a Meyersdale boy.

Dick Lininger and Robert Wilhelm of Pittsburg were visiting here Sunday returning on train No. 49 to their work.

Al McWhorter and Morris Largent of Addison were calling on friends in town Sunday evening.

C. M. Sanner of Quakamont Junction Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Humbert of Conneltsville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sanner Sunday.

Master Robert Groves is spending the week with his grandfather, A. A. Ringer.

Mrs. Stark was calling on friends at Ohio's Sunday.

Mrs. W. C. Grove has an attack of tonsillitis at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Grove entertained at their home on Monday evening, February 19. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pyle, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shipley and son, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Oster and daughter, Mrs. Henry Kurtz, son and daughter. At 9:30 a fine luncheon was served which was enjoyed by all. Games and other amusements were in order until a late hour when all the guests departed for their homes feeling well pleased with the evening spent with Mr. and Mrs. Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Kephart of Conneltsville called to see their daughter Sarah, who is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thomas, returning home this morning.

John Jenkins, who started to Somerset with four horses, had quite a lot of trouble, as the horses became frightened and ran away, breaking a leg of one of the horses and bruising some of them very badly. Mr. Jenkins was not injured very seriously.

Mr. and Mrs. Betts and two children are boarding at Mrs. Barnett's. Mr. Betts is a B. & O. engineer who runs 97 from Conneltsville to Cumberland.

C. E. Watson, a B. & O. engineer located at Meyersdale, spent Sunday here visiting friends.

Samuel Oulter of 7 Row is moving today over the river in Henry Clay township in one of A. G. Black's houses.

C. M. Sanner has returned to his home at Confluence. C. M. is an old B. & O. railroad man and will move his family to Quakamont Junction in a few weeks.

## ROCKWOOD

Bright Paragraphs From the Big Somerset County Borough.

Rockwood, Feb. 22.—W. B. Franzler of Bedford, representing Swift & Company, was in town yesterday calling on his customers. Mr. Franzler is a nephew of Mrs. W. J. Gardner of this place.

Miss Jennie E. Moore, daughter of Cyrus B. Moore of New Lexington, is visiting her brother, Clarence Moore, at Meyersdale.

Mrs. A. H. Butner accompanied by her sister, Miss Sara McSpadden, went to Johnstown yesterday where they did some shopping.

Mrs. A. W. Miller returned home yesterday on train No. 6 from New Castle, where she had been spending the past few days as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Samuel C. Wolfersburg, who has just recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. H. C. McCormick has presented each member of the Ladies' Aid Society of the United Brethren Church with a set of needles, etc., put up in a handsome case. The box of the case is an advertisement for H. C. McCormick's drug store.

Noted Missionary Coming. The Missionary and Evangelistic Conference opens tomorrow at the First Baptist Church. Rev. M. C. Mason, D. D., missionary in Assam, India; Rev. E. E. Chivers, D. D., of the American Baptist Home Mission Society; and Rev. W. H. Gelstwick, D. D., will speak at each session, forenoon, afternoon and evening. Dr. Maxwell, a former pastor, is also one of the speakers. The public is invited.

## NEW HAVEN.

Local Matters from the Sister Borough Across the Youghiogheny.

Mrs. John Rittenhouse of Titlowood was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rittenhouse of Seventh street Tuesday.

Try our want column. Is a word. Mrs. Clyde Brehm of Uniontown was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Miller of Sixth street Tuesday.

Mrs. John Smutz of Third street spent Tuesday with her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Runt, of Uniontown.

Miss Louise Cropp of Jundaville was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hooper, of Sixth street, Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Brown of Jacob's Creek was in town Tuesday on her way to Wheelers.

Mrs. W. T. Smith of Fourth street has returned home from an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Rhodes, of Zanesville, O.

Miss Mary Powers of Pittsburg is the guest of Mrs. John Friteland of Main street.

Mrs. Katherine Cope of Dunbar was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. George Myers, of First street.

Mrs. Peter Auebaugh and daughter, of Broad Ford were shopping in town Tuesday.

Ross Morrow of Main street was at Dunbar Tuesday on business.

C. H. Mahoney of Pittsburg was in town Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Harry Ford of Greenwood is the guest of friends in Uniontown today.

The teachers and pupils of the New Haven schools extend a cordial invitation to the patrons of the schools to visit the various rooms on Saturday, February 23. The various rooms are decorated with a neat display of work done during the year by the pupils.

Miss Anna McBurey of Dawson was calling on friends in town Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Harmon Hay of Tenth street and Mrs. Sara Barnhart of First street have returned home from a pleasant visit with friends and relatives at Dunbar.

Read The Daily Courier for the latest news of the day.

Mrs. Oscar Shoenberger of Ninth street was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Knight, of Vanderhill Tuesday.

Dr. W. C. Gallagher of Sixth street was at Vanderhill Wednesday on business.

Miss Mary J. Dunn of Tenth street is visiting the home of Mrs. W. J. Dunn on Seventh street.

Prof. Peter Carroll of Main street was a business caller at Vanderhill Wednesday.

Thomas Rhodes and daughter Miss Garnet, of Smith's street in town Tuesday on their way to Greensburg. Miss Freda Rhodes of Main street accompanied them to Greensburg. Mr. Rhodes is a brother of Henry Rhodes, the newly elected school director.

James Lang of Macetown was here Wednesday visiting his father, Robert Lang, Sr., of Sixth street.

## GIRLS HAVE NARROW ESCAPE

Fire in New York Building Put Them in Perilous Position.

New York Feb. 22.—Several narrow escapes from death were reported at a fire last night which raged at the building at 143 Front street, occupied by the wholesale liquor firm of Marsh & Co. to the extent of 50,000.

On the second floor of the building were several girls employed as bottle wrappers. Their cries for help attracted the attention of two police men, who started up the stairs through dense clouds of smoke. When half way up, the stairs gave way beneath them and one was seriously injured.

The girls finally managed to make their way to a fire escape and were taken down to the street. A member of the firm was almost suffocated while endeavoring to jump the company's safe.

Former Ohio Politician Dead. Cincinnati, Feb. 22.—Robert Heese, a member of the Ohio legislature in 1857 and for many years actively engaged in real estate business in Cincinnati and New Orleans and in general merchandise in this city for many years, is dead at his home here, aged 85 years.

## Artificial Limbs.

Mr. J. W. Thompson, the veteran limb and brace manufacturer of Pittsburg was in our town and vicinity this week and measured a number for artificial limbs and different kinds of mechanical appliances. He will be back again in a short time and those needing stump stockings, shoulder straps, etc., should address him. Box 710, Pittsburg, Pa.

## Notice.

We want help to introduce a new article that is just as useful in a ladies' work basket as a needle and thread, and have decided to give away a box of each, any age between 6 and 16, free of charge to any person who will sell 25 packages at 25 cents each. Address M. F. MEE, Box 122, Sayre, Pa. 22Feb22

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1 Piano \$375 now	\$225
1 Piano \$300 now	\$185
2 Brass Beds	\$21.50
9x12 Ruggets	\$4.50 each
7 1-2x9 Ruggets	\$3.50 each

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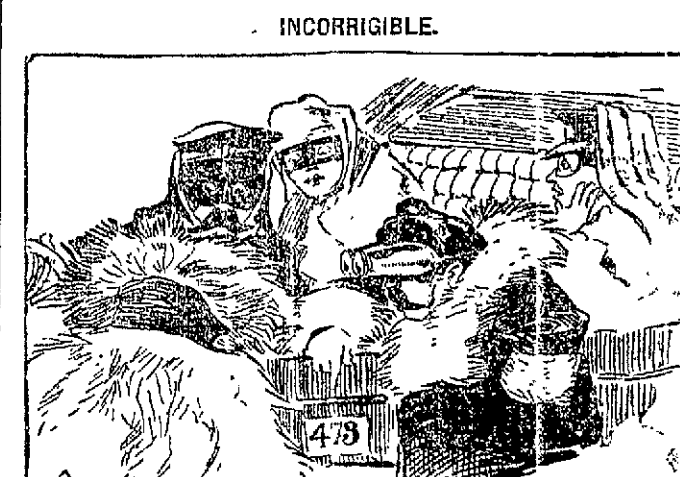
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STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION.

State of Pennsylvania, county of Fayette.

Before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for said county and State, personally appeared John H. Litzner, who being duly sworn according to law, did depose and say:

That he is foreman of the press room of The Courier, a daily newspaper published in Connelville, Pa., and that the number of papers printed and circulated during the week ending Saturday, February 22, 1906, was as follows:

Month	Total	D.A.V.
January	94,784	2,648
February	100,853	4,000
March	120,622	4,000
April	111,302	0,335
May	110,014	4,577
June	108,598	4,378
July	111,072	4,200
August	116,000	4,541
September	114,725	4,237
October	111,347	4,648
November	115,552	4,621
December	127,205	4,712

And further depose and say:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of February, 1906.

JOHN KURTZ, Notary Public.

THURSDAY EVENING, FEB. 22, 1906.

THE RAILWAY RATE BILL.

The President is reported to be in favor of the Hepburn railway rate bill's substance though not particular about its form. In other words, he is willing that the Senate shall amend the bill as much as it pleases so long as the main features are preserved.

The Senate, however, does not seem to lay any more stress on matters of form than does the President. The amendments proposed are substantial, not rhetorical. They provide for a complete review of the Interstate Commerce Commission's findings, both as to the law and the facts. The Hepburn bill makes the finding of the facts by the Commission conclusive.

The wisdom of a large measure of review seems to be the chief point of difference between the two wings of the Capitol, with the President favoring the Hepburn bill's limitation of the power of the courts.

There is much to be said on both sides of the question. If the integrity of the Interstate Commerce Commission could be guaranteed against personal and political influences, the Commission could safely be trusted with the first and final finding of the facts, and possibly of the construction of the law bearing thereon; otherwise, the wisdom and justice of an appeal to the courts is apparent. It may be said, in answer to this, that the courts are as likely to be venal as the Commission, and this is true; but it nevertheless logically follows that one is more apt to be susceptible to evil influences than both. "There is safety in numbers."

THE WHALE AND THE JONAH.

The United States Supreme Court has made a bigger splash in the railroad rate discrimination puddle than the railroads or the Interstate Commerce Commission or Congress or the President.

It has long been a popular supposition that the Government from President down to Township Constable was owned body and soul by the corporations; that the Trusts were the real rulers of the country; that the Systems dominated finance; in fine that the Octopuses had swallowed the country at one gulp.

Jonah was swallowed by the whale, but it will be remembered that he made the whale mighty sick. The corporate influences have not swallowed the American people by a considerable majority, and that majority, which includes the nation's court of final resort, is making them right sick right now; but, after they shall have cast out the Jonahs they have swallowed, they will feel better and the people will see that they are better, even if they have to harpoon them and reduce them to harmless old whorlswith to groase the wheels of public progress.

DUTIES OF AUDITORS.

The County Auditors have given public notice that the documents will hereafter have to be produced for all public expenditures in order to have their approval. That is only a common rule of business, and there is no reason why the rules of business should not be applied to public expenditures, but every reason why they should be, and

the application should be rigid and unrelaxed.

In private transactions, the parties may waive the production of receipts and vouchers and other evidences of the payment of monies, but the officers charged with the auditing of public accounts are not acting for themselves. They are the agents of the taxpayers. They have no moral or legal right to waive any of the business rules mentioned, and especially the rule requiring itemized bills and written evidences of their payment.

A DECAYING DOCTRINE.

The ancient and once honored Democratic doctrine of State Sovereignty was greatly modified by the clarifying results of the Civil War, and what was left of it is falling into decay, according to so keen an observer as Speaker Cannon, who says:

In my judgment, the danger now to us is not the weakening of the Federal Government, but rather the failure of the forty-five sovereign States to exercise, respectively, their function, their jurisdiction, excluding all matters not granted to the Federal Government. This danger does not come from the doctrine of the Federal Government to grasp power not conferred by the Constitution, but rather from the desire of the citizens of the respective States to cast upon the Federal Government the responsibility and duty that they perform.

This is true, and strange as it may seem, some of the most pronounced advocates of a paternal government are alleged Democrats. Their hands are always in the Congressional pork barrel up to the elbows. They are forever asking Uncle Sam's aid for their States, and the demands are biggest and oftentimes from those States that fought against the principle.

The same statesmen, under the lead of Colonel Bryan, are enthusiastic for federal control of the railroads, which means, logically, eventual government ownership, a paternalism pure and simple.

STICK TO YOUR MOTHER, BILL.

The Hon. William Jennings Bryan is the most illustrious living graduate of Illinois College. He was the valedictorian of his class. He has been a trustee and a benefactor of the college. New he has issued his valedictory to it. He will not serve a school which "tries to serve God and Mammon" and doesn't turn up its nose at "tainted" money.

The New York Sun says he times like a crater at his dear old Alma Mater, and there are sad hearts in Jacksonville, Ill.

It is impossible not to revere Mr. Bryan's stiff-necked, high principles. But how can he, with all his wisdom, his intuitive grasp of the obscurest problems of finance and political economy, his sharp-dividing intellect, how can he follow the stream of gifts back to its sources and be sure of the stainless purity of each? (Golfers and various hanks may have been held in northern over his own undergraduate years. Many an old gripe has ground the faces of the poor and treated himself to education. May not Mr. Bryan's sheepskin be "tainted"?)

When he edited the Omaha World-Herald with shrieks of thunder and a pen of lightning, was not part of his subpond "tainted"? Myrmidons of Mammon, enemies of "the producing classes," and the Sacred Rite, may have bought the paper "to see what he was saying." Unclean pennies may have rolled into the cash box. Some "tainted" money bought copies of Mr. Bryan's masterpieces of literature, "The First Battle" and "Under Other Flags." His own benefactions to Illinois College may be "tainted" in part. No statute of limitations protects the taint. A bad man's money in a good man's pocket is as contaminated and accursed forever as Rockefeller's millions.

Take the Hon. Moses Clinebarnus Wetmore, the St. Louis plutocrat and statesman with whom Mr. Bryan often hunts the rabbit and the otocut. Mr. Wetmore, for the holiest of purposes, has got rich by selling out tobacco plants to the tobacco trust. He does it, to hunt the trout, but isn't money so tainted because earned "tainted"?

In the words of the song, Stick to Your Mother, Bill; Don't Let Her Mourn.

The Cour de Alone bull pen seems to have shed ored some murderers and plotters of murder. They will serve another period of confinement in jail before being tried for their crimes.

The Supreme Court says the railroads can't sell coal, but they are not forbidden to use it, and they do use it even when it does not belong to them. When coal is scarce it is a common custom for railroads to consensate it for their needs, and the custom has received public sanction on the ground that it is a necessary act. Motive power is impossible without fuel. Without fuel freight cannot be moved. Of what use to dealers or consumers is coal on the sidetrack far from market?

A scientist has invented a machine that will accurately measure up to one seventy-millionth of an inch. It will be useful in calculating the Greene county Democracy's chances of furnishing future State Senators.

The peace-loving citizens of Connelville are congratulating themselves on an absence of rattlesnake politics in the municipal campaign. This particular kind of politics is the meanest, rottenest, sneakiest and most venacious it is much in vogue in Greene county and is said to have been first introduced there by some of the Democratic highlanders.

Southward, the course of Greater Connelville takes its way.

Senator Hale of Maine wants a trifle of \$10,000,000 of an appropriation for the construction of "non-inhabitable, non-capable vessels which will be self-

preserving of the property value and the lives of the men who man the ships." If Senator Hale's scheme for the particular type of vessel proposed to be built are well founded, the investment will be a good one for the United States to make, provided patents, processes and secrets of the inventors are acquired by the government.

George Ade is going to Congress. The House has had no genuine humorist since the days of "Sunset" Cox, and, like him, Ade will never be taken seriously.

The McKeesport News remarks that the newspaper reporter gets little information out of empty heads, and the observation meets the hearty approval of the Connelville News; but our esteemed contemporaries are respectfully reminded of the fact that a tight mouth is no sign of an empty head.

There is more excitement over Connelville's coming centennial than there was over the election.

The President is for a rock canal because it will cost less and can be built quicker. It can also be deepened and enlarged later. This is the old plan of railroad construction. A single track, laid down in the mud, widening through all the hollows and jumping over all the hills was the proper thing to begin business with. The real railroad was built after traffic was established.

Brownsville was determined to have reform on matter how many tickets it required.

Reform legislation is running riot in Congress since Governor Pennypacker set the pace in Pennsylvania. In addition to railway rate legislation, a bill has been introduced in the House declaring life insurance to be interstate commerce, subject to federal regulation; and, in the Senate, William Tillman has a bill prohibiting corporations from making campaign contributions.

The New York Sun calls Uncle Joe Cannon and General C. C. Henry Grosvenor two of the most beautiful facts in the world.

President Mitchell demands full union recognition from the unions of Congress. It is difficult to understand how much more recognition the operators can extend to the union after they have met with it and dealt with it. The operators have certainly recognized the miners' union if they haven't actually kissed and embraced it.

The advantages of the metric system of weights and measures are so apparent that it is one of the wonders of the age that so prolific a nation as the United States has not long since adopted the system, as a whole, in view of the fact that its measures of value are on the metric system.

The movement looking toward uniform divorce law in the United States, universally admitted to be necessary to the interest of justice, yet long delayed by reason of a lack of concerted effort, has actually begun, and it is no small satisfaction to note that Pennsylvania has inaugurated the movement and that her Governor presides over the convention that is formulating the enactment that will remedy the evils growing out of the different and often conflicting laws on the subject now in force in the forty-two States of the Union.

Governor Pennypacker has developed into a statesman since he acquired the habit of thinking for himself. It is probable that his views of liberal legislation have undergone some modification since he assumed the duties of Chief Magistrate of the Keystone State.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Celebrated Monday by Mr. and Mrs. George Pore.

West Newton, Feb. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. George Pore of South Huntingdon township, celebrated their golden wedding at their home last Monday. Six children and seven grandchildren were present, as was Rev. S. H. Harkey, pastor of Hoffman's Lutheran Church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Pore have been life-long members.

Mr. Pore has lived on his present farm 49 years. He was born in 1829, in South Huntingdon township. His wife was Miss Sarah Hooper and she is also a native of South Huntingdon township. Mrs. Pore was born in 1833.

Their children are: Franklin, Mary, L. O. Shupe, Jacobus Crook; Joseph L. Pore, Reston township; and A. S. Pore, Smithton. The children presented their parents with elegant chairs.

REVIVAL MEETINGS CLOSE.

Have Been Very Successful at United Brethren Church.

The special meetings that have been in progress for some time at the United Brethren Church closed last evening. These meetings have resulted in reviving interest in the church to a great extent, mainly through the efforts of the pastor, Rev. W. V. Barnhart.

Twenty persons joined the church during these revivals, and the other members are taking greater interest in the work that is being done.

A Colonial Tea.

A Colonial Tea will be held in the First Presbyterian Chapel, Main street, February 22, 1906, under the auspices of the United Aid Society. Chicken, hot biscuit, etc., will be served from 5 to 8 P. M. Tickets 25 cents.

Read The Courier. One cent a copy.

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

129, 131, 133 N. PITTSBURG STREET, CONNELLSVILLE, PA.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Fair Thursday; Friday fair and warm; variable winds, becoming southerly and fresh.

On Sale  
FRIDAY  
and  
SATURDAY  
Feb. 23 and 24  
7,000 Yards  
Embroidery  
and  
Insertion  
at 10 Cents  
the Yard

A late arrival that should have been here to show with the other embroideries some time ago. We want to emphasize the importance of this sale. There's not a piece in this lot that is not worth double this price. Some much more. You'll find these displayed on tables in the cloak room and take our word for it you will find it worth your while to come and see these.

On Sale  
FRIDAY  
and  
SATURDAY  
Feb. 23 and 24

## DUNN'S CASH STORES.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA.,

129, 131 &amp; 133 Pittsburg St.

## C. A. PORT

CLOTHIER  
TAILOR  
FURNISHERMid-Winter  
Sale of  
Overcoats

Rather than carry over to next season a single Overcoat, we have inaugurated a Ten-Day Sale that cannot help but clean up ever coat in the house. Not a coat reserved but everyone of our elegant lines will go at

## 1/2 Price

Full length coats, plain and belted backs, double and single breasted, made up in all the late novelty materials. Also a nice line of short Top Coats.

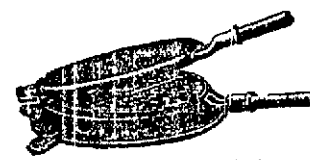
\$32.00 Overcoats at	\$16.00
\$37.50 Overcoats at	\$13.75
\$25.00 Overcoats at	\$12.50
\$20.00 Overcoats at	\$10.00
\$18.00 Overcoats at	\$9.00
\$16.00 Overcoats at	\$8.00
\$12.00 Overcoats at	\$6.00

If you don't need an overcoat now it will mean a big saving to you for next season to buy now while this sale is on.

## C. A. PORT

Marietta Building  
PITTSBURG STREET.Eat 'Em  
While They're Hot

Make your waffles on one of our



Waffle Irons 75c

Make your griddle cakes on a



Steel Griddle 35c.

This is one of the never break kind.

Hoop Hardware Co.,  
BRIMSTONE CORNER.

## Come to

Norris & Hooper  
104 W. Main Street

## Hour Sale

Another money-saving hour sale for Friday, February 23. Come on time and you will be sure to get everything you came for. Remember the day and hour.



2 to 3 p. m.

Friday, 2 to 3 p. m. we will sell 1200 yards Embroidery and Embroidery Insertions, worth from 6 to 12c per yard, Friday, 2 to 3 p. m. your yard, 2 to 3 p. m. your yard..... 4

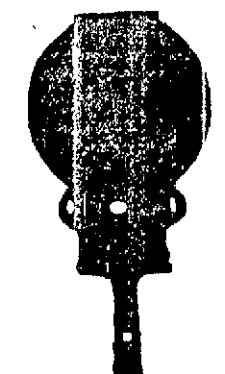
Friday, 2 to 3 p. m. we will sell Linen Unbleached Toweling, the best crash on the market, for 1 hour, 2 to 3 p. m. your yard..... 7

Men's and Boys' Suspenders, Police and Firemen's heavy brace for men and boys, good substantial braces, regular 25c quality, Friday, 2 to 3 p. m. your yard..... 10

Friday, 2 to 3 p. m. we will sell small, medium or large size Chambers, white enamel outside and inside, 2 to 3 p. m. your yard..... 25

3 to 4 p. m.

Friday, 3 to 4 p. m. we will close out the remainder of our millinery department, including all of our highest priced ones, your choice for..... 84c



Friday, 3 to 4 p. m. we will close out the remainder of our Everlasting Gas Lights with burner, globe and mantle, regular price 75c; 3 to 4 p. m. your yard..... 33c

Friday, 3 to 4 p. m. we will sell best blue Calicoes and Prints, worth 7c per yard, wholesale price 5 1/2c a yard, Friday, 3 to 4 p. m. 10c yards for..... 45c

Friday, 3 to 4 p. m. we will sell Jergens Fine Castile or Witch Hazel Soap, simply to introduce it fully, 4 10c cakes for.....

## The New York Racket Store

SAVE 15% TO 30%

It Will Pay You To Buy  
White Bed Spreads Now

A sharp outlook for bargains in the Eastern market brought us the opportunity of purchasing a large assortment of White Quilts. These we will offer Friday, February 23, and Saturday, February 24 at a

Saving of 15% to 30%.

Lot 7281 regular value	\$1.35, special offer	\$1.15
" 7285 " "	" 1.75, " "	" 1.50
" 7272 " "	" 1.25, " "	" 1.00
" 7818 " "	" 3.25, " "	" 2.98
" 7266 " "	" 1.50, " "	" 1.25
" 7290 " "	" 1.75, " "	" 1.50
" 7278 " "	" 2.25, " "	" 2.00

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS

A word to the wise is sufficient—Better come early if you want to get a 50c Black Four in Hand Tie for 25c. We are showing without exception the best \$1.00 Shirt the market has ever produced. Patterns the newest. See window display of Shirts and Neckwear.

## W. N. LECHE

Sale Continued  
Till Saturday  
EveningGoing!  
Going!  
Going!Tables  
Refilled  
Every  
Day

Despite the disagreeable day, on Wednesday many took advantage of our good values. We will continue this sale until Saturday evening, so all may have the opportunity this sale offers.

## We Repeat the Items

TABLE A lot of children's shoes from size 1 to 8, which NO. 1 formerly sold for 65c, 75c and \$1.00, now.....	40c
TABLE Some children's and misses' shoes sizes from 3 1/2 to NO. 2, 2 which sold for \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75, now.....	75c
TABLE Some ladies' shoes which were \$2.00, \$2.50 NO. 3 and \$3.00, now.....	\$1.40

Connellsville's Leading High Grade Shoe Store.

I. C. SMUTZ,

127 N. Pittsburg St., Connelville, Pa.



## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

## Live Local News From All Parts of the Town.

Misses Lucy and Nellie Donnelly of Green street are the guests of friends in Greensburg today.

Miss Jessie Boyd of Vanderbilt was shopping in town Wednesday.

Why suffer with your kidneys? The discovery of Kidney-Ets has proved a blessing to thousands of kidney sufferers who have been restored to perfect health. These tablets drive the disease germs out of the system, and we urge all sufferers to give this scientific and successful kidney remedy a trial. 25 cents. A. A. Clarke, Connellsville. P. E. Ogilvie, Vanderbilt.

Miss Anna Harper of Dunbar was the guest of friends in town Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lester Gallatin of McKeesport is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Sloan of Sixth street, New Haven.

Buy wig, switches, pompadours and pin curls from Mrs. H. W. Rockwell, Titus & Trust building.

Solgie Bigham of Indian Creek and U. W. Cole of Leasener were Connellsville visitors today.

Mrs. James Friel of Arch street is the guest of friends and relatives in Pittsburgh this week.

Thompson's Barosma is absolutely harmless and guaranteed to cure all diseases of the kidneys, liver and bladder, also dilatation of the heart, nervous debility and female weaknesses. Druggists, 50c and \$1.00. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Mrs. Mary Kilpatrick of Teath street went to Braddock this morning to visit her daughter, Mrs. John Goston. Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin of Broad Ford were in town this morning.

Do not be deceived; insist on getting Leader flour.

Mrs. J. W. Brown of the South Side is visiting friends and relatives in McKeesport.

When you get Duluth Imperial you get the best flour that wheat can make. Your grocer sells it.

Miss Cassio Grotz and Miss Kanoy of Adelaide were shopping in town Wednesday.

San-Cura ointment is antiseptic and healing, pleasant to use and does not soil the clothing. Keep on hand. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Mrs. W. B. Riebeck of Uniontown is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Riebeck of North Pittsburgh street today.

Don't be a ready-made man. Let Dave Cohen make your clothes. Suits \$10 up. 211 North Pittsburgh street.

Mrs. Frank Fuller and little son, Allen, of Uniontown are visiting relatives in town this morning.

Best flour on earth, best for home-baking—Duluth Imperial—sold by all grocers.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McGrath of Berlin were the guests of the latter's daughter, Mrs. T. S. Strawn, of North Pittsburgh street Wednesday.

How are your kidneys? It is dangerous to delay when your kidneys are sick. One box of Kidney-Ets will recommend the next. 25 cents. A. A. Clarke, Connellsville. P. E. Ogilvie, Vanderbilt.

Miss Harriet Ridgeway, manager of the millinery department of the Wright-Meider Company, returned home Wednesday night from New York, where she spent two weeks purchasing a spring and summer line of millinery.

Thompson's Barosma, kidney and liver cure, cures and strengthens all the organs, restoring your youthful health and vigor. 50c and \$1.00. All druggists. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

J. B. Stader, teller of the Young National Bank, is in Pittsburgh today.

E. A. Humphries of Scotland was a business caller in town this morning.

Use Leader flour.

Mr. and Mrs. David Daniels of South Connellsville went to New Castle today, where they will make their future home.

For twenty years I have suffered with bleeding and itching piles. Two years ago I began using San-Cura Ointment, and one 50c bottle made a firm and permanent cure, and have not been troubled since. Rev. W. P. Gilbert, Pleasantville, Pa. Druggists, 50c and \$1.00. J. C. Moore, Connellsville.

Dorothy, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray, is ill with scarlet fever at her home on Fairview avenue.

Five loaves store to the sack than in any other flour—costs no more—Duluth Imperial—your grocer sells it.

Miss Lillian Hazen, soprano in the Central Christian Church at Uniontown, who has been the guest of Miss Della P. Green of Wilbur avenue for several days, returned home yesterday.

If you want good bread use Leader flour.

Read The Daily Courier.

A BOX SOCIAL

Given by Ladies' Aid Society of Church of God Mission.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Church of God Mission gave a very enjoyable box social last evening at the home of M. C. Hart on Gibson avenue. A large crowd was present, and all refreshments on hand were soon disposed of.

In addition to the pleasant social afforded by the society, Miss Hazel Colvin and Joseph K. Brown rendered some pretty musical selections.

The final sale of Mr. Brown was held at 10 o'clock. The out-of-town guests were Mesdames Mary and Bertha Swoope of Dunbar.

Masked Carnival.

The most fun in town tonight will be at the masquerade at the roller skating rink. Everybody in costume. Skating from 7 to 10. Dancing from 10 to 12:30. Prize given for the best cosumed couple.

## SMITHFIELD.

## Chatty Letter from the Metropolis of Georges Township.

Smithfield, Feb. 22.—Henry McGee, who died at his home near here in Nicholson township Tuesday, was buried in the Baptist cemetery here at 2 P. M. today. He was 50 years of age and an upright and respected citizen. He leaves a wife and three children, all at home.

Joe Thomas, the Austrian from Outcrop who made an information against another foreigner of that place before one of our justices a few days ago for threatening to take his life and stoning his house, came forward before the time set for the hearing and withdrew the charge.

Seats are now on sale at the post-office for the California Normal Male Quartette at the Town Hall Saturday evening, March 3. This is under the auspices of the Young Men's Improvement Society, who hold regular meetings in the Baptist Church, and promise to be a first class entertainment.

William McNabb, who has been visiting his daughter here, Mrs. George Brooks, for several weeks, will leave on No. 51 today for his home at Braddock, Canada.

A. J. Smith lost a valuable Jersey cow yesterday with inflammation of the stomach.

Jesse M. Stewart's store near Outcrop burned yesterday evening with all its contents. The fire was caused by the explosion of a barrel of oil. O. J. Stewart owned the building.

John Black of Nicholson township was in the borough election day.

D. P. Morgan was down from Imperial Springs yesterday.

He says the Republicans swept all the best plums in Springfield.

The Morgan road divides the township in about two equal parts, north and south.

The voting strength seems to be on the west side of the road, and when there are candidates from the two sections for the various offices, all living on the west side are invariably elected, regardless of their politics.

The Daughters of Rebekah are soliciting funds, "primarily among members of the order," to buy an organ for the lodge room. They are a meeting with flattering success.

Caleb Pierce who in default of bail was committed to jail for the reckless handling of a gun, and disorderly conduct, had a hearing before the committing justice last evening and was discharged for want of evidence to hold.

Dr. A. C. Howard was out from Uniontown election day and voted the Republican ticket.

Principal F. T. House will hold a normal here at the expiration of the term of his school.

W. R. Abraham came down from Uniontown Tuesday and voted.

Insurance Committee

Presents Its Report to New York State Legislature.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 22.—[Special.]—The complete report of the Armstrong Insurance investigation committee is scheduled for presentation to the legislature today, and embodies drastic remedial legislation which will serve to correct abuses in the conduct of life insurance companies. The report contains a digest of the findings of conditions and operations of three big life companies, the Equitable, the New York Life and Mutual Life, as well as the Metropolitan, Mutual Reserve and other lesser companies. From these findings it establishes the foundation of proposed legislation which is designed to remedy existing evils and more securely establish the business of life insurance.

Remedial legislation is grouped under the following heads: Organization of life insurance corporations, control of the rights of policyholders in case of liquidation, redemption of stock and investments, limitations of new business; political contributions, lobbying; limitation of expenses; valuation of policies; rebates, and extended warranties; ascertainment and distribution of surplus; remedies of policyholders, or rights to resort to courts; forms of policies, publicity and State supervision; penalties and organization of life insurance corporations.

UNION SPLIT.

Rival Factions in the United Mine Workers at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 22.—[Special.]—Disunion in the ranks of the miners has resulted in a split in the local organization. The headquarters for the dissenters, who are backed by President Mitchell of the National organization, will be opened here today or tomorrow, while District President Dolan, together with a majority of the old executive board, are holding the fort, transacting business of the district as in the past.

The special committee, appointed by Mitchell to take charge of the affairs of the district, have arrived and are ready to begin their duties, pending election of new district officers.

One Delivery Today.

On account of Washington's Birthday only one delivery will be made today by the town mail carriers, and no delivery by the rural carriers.

The money order and registry windows at the postoffice will be closed all day and the general delivery window will be open from 8 to 12 A. M. and from 6 to 8 P. M. The banks will all be closed.

Fancy Work Club Meeting.

The North Side Fancy Work Club met Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. K. Allen, Patterson avenue, South Side. Mrs. John Allen of Uniontown and Mrs. William Allen were out of town guests. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. William Long.

## QUEER WAY TO WOO

## Widower Took Intense to See First Wife in Her Tomb.

Toledo, O., Feb. 22.—Taking his intended bride into the tomb of his first wife, and there revealing to the bride-to-be the features of his dead wife was the queer way Michael Lechner had of wooing the woman he promised to marry, according to her testimony in a breach of promise case now on in the courts. Miss Lila Hudson sued Lechner for \$10,000 for his injured affections, and this was part of her testimony. Lechner is a very prominent oil man, with considerable wealth.

On the stand Miss Hudson said that Lechner had bought her a prayer book and tried to teach her how to pray. One day he took her to a local cemetery, and showing her a magnificent white marble monument, informed her that it was his and that at present it contained the body of his dead wife. He also told her there were two other sarcophagi, one for her and one for him, when they died. Then, leading her into the mausoleum, she avers he showed her the features of his dead wife.

Miss Hudson also stated that Lechner was a prince of good fellows, at times spending money lavishly for suits, hats and the latest kinds of lingerie. The suit is of such a character as to pack the court room, and standing room has been at a premium.

## COAL PRODUCTION

## TONNAGE IN WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA DURING 1905 WAS LARGE.

Irwin, Pa., Feb. 22.—Inspectors of the Western Pennsylvania bituminous field are filing their reports of output for 1905 with the state department of mines, and the following have gone forward:

First district—Pittsburgh Coal company, 1,315,714 tons. Monongahela River Consolidated Coal & Coke company, 1,236,514. Ellsworth Coal company, 1,301,823. Other companies bring totals to 5,002,75 tons.

Fourth district—Out of a total production of 5,294,004 tons, the only company producing more than half a million tons was the Northwestern Mining & Exchange company, 777,209 tons.

Sixth district—Berwind-White Coal company, 1,355,277 tons; Cambria Steel company, 1,317,537; other companies making a total of 8,635,161 tons.

Seventh district—Pittsburgh Coal company, 3,162,063. National Mining company, 501,075. Pittsburgh-Butte company, 735,163. Total production, 6,597,755 tons.

Ninth district—H. C. Frick Coke company, 1,709,627; Washington Coal & Coke company, 1,610,119; Somerset Coal company, 1,112,261; Pittsburgh Coal company, 1,042,019. W. J. Ralston, 761,164. Other companies making a total of 8,635,161 tons.

Tenth district—Pennsylvania Coal and Coke company, 1,001,504, and out of all other companies which bring the district total to 5,314,972 tons, none produced half a million tons.

SERIES OF ACCIDENTS

Two Killed and One Injured Within a Few Hours.

Altoona, Pa., Feb. 22.—Two men were killed outright and one fatally injured on the Pennsylvania road at or near Altoona within a few hours.

Lloyd M. Royle, Pennsylvania yard brakeman, was bumped off a draft of cars near Red Bridge and cut in front of the engine.

Harry Shatt was killed in front of the mail express at Graderfield, 12 miles east of here, and was horribly mangled. The accident was the pilot of the discovery of blood on the disc of the engine George Schreyer, a track walker at Kittingling Point, 5 miles west here, stopped around a west-bound freight in front of an empty engine and had both legs broken, left hip dislocated, scalp lacerated, left ankle sprained and was hurt internally.

Music Store Opening.

A large number of persons are attending the musical opening of the Morrison Music Company, which is being held today. The display of pianos is the finest ever exhibited in Connellsville. Music is being furnished by Kifer's orchestra. The opening will also be held this evening and tomorrow.

The Vote for Auditor.

An error was made yesterday in the election returns in the report of the auditors elected. Instead of Lambert and Stahl being elected they were defeated by Stader and Thomas. The figures, however, are unofficial, but it is not likely that the official count will change those announced as elected.

Harry Burks With Us.

Harry Burks, the industrial man and monopolist is in Connellsville on a short visit with his brother, Don J. Burks of East Main street. Burks has been with A. G. Fields and Lew Dockstader this season. He stopped off here on his way to Baltimore where he goes to fill an engagement.

Patrons' Day.

Today is being generally observed as "Patrons' Day" in the public schools of this county. This is the day set aside each year particularly to give parents an opportunity to visit the schools and note the work that is being accomplished.

Measles at Uniontown.

Uniontown, Pa. Connellsville has many cases of measles in the public schools.

not a single trace. At the hotel he learned that just before Bard intended to sail for New York he had drawn out his deposit of \$1,000 in the Brussels bank where he did business. He learned, too, that the young man had become intensely interested in his short stay in Brussels, in a young French woman, a music student like himself, and who lived in the same hotel. The officer also made an unsuccessful search for the young woman.

A Colonial Tea. A Colonial Tea will be held in the First Presbyterian Chapel, Main street, February 22, 1906, under the auspices of the Woman's Aid Society. Chicken, hot biscuit, etc., will be served from 5 to 8 P. M. Tickets 25 cents.

Prizes Tonight.

The best costumed couple at the masked carnival at the roller skating rink will receive a prize tonight. Friday night the funniest costumed couple, and Saturday night the best stogie costume, lady and gentleman.

Wanted.

WANTED—FIVE THOUSAND LOANED on the stump. State parties, as to location. Address: F. P. MARR, Connellsville. Feb 22nd

FOR RENT—A FURNISHED ROOM, all conveniences centrally located. Inquire at Courier Office. Feb 22nd

FOR SALE—A BILLYARD AND POOL table, slightly damaged. Apply at the residence of G. J. HUMBLER, South Connellsville. Feb 22nd

Strayed or Stolen.

STRAYED OR STOLEN—A WHITE French poodle dog answering to the name of "Tina." If found or returned to 1011 Lima street or the Courier office. No questions asked.

Lost.

LOST—A GOLD WATCH WITH INITIALS "G. J. Y." on South Connellsville car or West Main street on Monday evening. Hamilton movement. A reward will be given if returned to A. W. GUSTAFSON, Jeweler, 1011 Lima street. Feb 22nd

STONE FOR SALE!

A large foundation stone for sale at the quarry or delivered on the ground at a very reasonable price. Quarry is located on West side of town from bottom. Louis Plazoff, Connellsville, Pa.

\$2.50 IS THE PRIZE

Paid Every Week at

THE CASINO

For the Highest Bowling Score..

Try your skill and enjoy a good evening's entertainment

The Casino Billiard and Bowling Hall

N. PITTSBURG ST., CONNELLSVILLE.

Shoes

Fashionable Footwear

for men, women and children.

Every season and style in this season's latest models. Special for school boys and girls that will wear like iron.

HIGH SHOES FOR WOMEN either lace or button in a great variety of styles, soft turned soles and high heels for dressy occasions, good comfortable walking boots.

Gorman & Co.,

SELL GOOD SHOES CHEAP.

122 W. Main St.

Hanan's Shoes

REDUCED TO \$4.00

We have on hand quite a lot of Hanan and Son's Shoes in broken lots that we will dispose of at the above mentioned price. The regular prices were \$5.00 and \$6.00.

R. M. HUNT & CO.,

126 N. PITTSBURG ST., CONNELLSVILLE.

THE AARON CO

The New Store  
Soon Ready.  
Will Have Some  
Good News for You.  
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## CHAPTER XXII.

RAYMOND looked back occasionally, half expecting pursuit. He could see in the valley below the town the gleaming white tents of the little army hesitant to march, and its plan of invasion seemed born of folly and madness. He spurred his horse down the trail to meet the night which rose to meet him from the valley like a chill, engulfing flood. An hour's break brought him to the open, and just at the edge of the peak he came upon a forest camp, a small tent under a fir, and a group of four men sitting about a fire. At their call he turned and rode up to them. They were an outpost of Munro's guard, a part of the cordons he had thrown round the peak and camp.

One of them knew him and, greeting him pleasantly, asked where he had been. He replied with candor, "I've been down to the Springs to induce those 'yaller legs' to put off their expedition."

"What luck did you have?" "None. They're coming."

Significant glances passed, and the gleam brought out stern lines on their faces. At length Brown, the corporal, said solemnly: "Well, if they want to fight they can have it. But say, Rob, does the captain know you're on the road? There was a hulkabalo in town about you last night. A lot of the fellows think you went down to give away the camp, and some said it was your fault they'd be staying up."

"Now, I guess you better stay here while I ride up and tell the cap you're here."

"I don't think that's necessary, but you might jog along with me if you want to go. Otherwise I'll go alone."

"Well, I'll tell you, Rob," said Brown in an embarrassed way, "these men, about the peak here, got an awful scare about you and Kelly, and they're two or three fellows who are working against you understand right along. They'll do you if they can."

Raymond was impressed with Brown's earnestness and by the admirable loyalty of his fellows camped there in the snow. "Boys, what are you staying here for?" he asked. "This isn't a picnic. What do you do it for?"

Brown answered, "We do it because we want to help these miners stand off the 'plutes'."

Raymond smiled. "But you're friendly toward Kelly & Raymond?" "Sure thing. You fellows are all right. You've punched crows, and Kelly is an old broncho buster himself. But let me tell you this, Rob, we're going to need you and your men if these chaps come up here the way they talk of doing— with Gatling guns and all that. The boys have been rolling logs for a fortnight. You can just about see it from here—just on that point."

"Well, suppose we ride along," said Raymond, and as he took a last look around his heart warmed to these rough souls who had taken sides in a quarrel not their own, moved by a blind desire to aid their fellows in a war against privilege and social caste.

Brown called another man out of the group to ride toward Kelly & Raymond. "On the hill east of the town and overlooking the valley lights could be seen flickering. The corporal lifted his arm and pointed that way. 'There they are building the fort,' he said. 'It's all a mistake. They're not. They can't afford to fight the sheriff. The law's on his side.'"

Brown grimly replied, "Well, we'll give him a little run for his money anyway."

Raymond smiled at the boyish quality of this remark, but made no comment upon it, and allowed himself to be led by a roundabout path to the

"I wish you'd tell Jack I'm here and that I want to see him," said Raymond. "I'm much obliged to you."

"Oh, that's all right, Rob; take care of yourself." And the two men rode off. "Good luck, boys."

As he rode up to Kelly's cabin and called out, "Hello, the house!" Matt opened the door and, with a led on either side of him, peered out. "Is that you, Rob?"

"The very same, Matt."

"Well, now, wait a whiff and I'll come and put out your horses."

"Where's Louis?" "Louis! He hasn't returned. Didn't you leave him at the Springs?"

"No. He left early this morning and I thought he had hit the stage road for the camp. I hope he hasn't gone wrong."

This news took away a large part of his pleasure in the friendly hearth to which he was welcomed and, removing his outer garments, he bent to the blaze in silence while Mrs. Kelly spread some food before him.

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Matt rubbed his chin. "They're a little uneasy, to tell the truth."

Mrs. Kelly interrupted. "Sit up and eat, Rob. Talk afterward."

Raymond could see that Kelly was disturbed, and that he had something to tell which he did not care to have Nora know. It was plain that he no longer minimized the danger, and his face fell easily into stern lines.

Seizing the moment when his wife left the room to put the youngsters to bed, the big miner laid a sheet of paper before his partner. "What do you think of that?"

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"He turned up, but he has taken a chill and is burning with fever."

Munro seemed concerned. "He had nothing on but that little gray jacket. I tried to warn him up with some whisky and a supper. I hope he won't be laid up. Well, now, old man, what are you going to do—help us or the plutes?"

"I can't decide anything tonight. I'm worried about this boy. If he is better in the morning I'll have something decisive to say to you. Only don't take too long. It's up to you to decide. Good night. Keep me posted on the boy's condition."

A half hour later Jim Dolan and two or three of his fellow miners, turned back to see what had happened. They had seen the rider, but they had not seen the rider.

To them he said: "Boys, I haven't a word to say. I'm sorry I can't offer you a bed, for Louis, my boy friend, is very sick. Dolan, I wish you would send up the best doctor in Bozle. Tell him there's money in it if he comes tonight."

To Matt, Raymond turned. "Go on with your riding without me. I can do nothing till this boy dodges this fever." And Kelly went away, reluctantly, to meet with the leaders of the plute party, robbed of half his resolution.

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## OHIOPILE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Yough.

Ohiopile, Feb. 21.—The noisiest and most brilliant surprise party of the season was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Foster of Potter's Mill, about two and a half miles from this place, Monday evening in honor of their son Logan's seventeenth birthday.

Those present were the Misses Alice Collins, Mabel Leonard, Della Linderman, Ella Leonard, Ella Collins, Della Leonard, Jessie Potter, Mildred Potter and Edward Butler, Benjamin Leonard, John Collins Ernest Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Potter and Mr. and Mrs. James Bush. The evening was spent in games and music. Delightful refreshments were served at 10:30 and after wishing Logan many happy birthdays the assemblage departed for their respective homes, expressing themselves as having spent a very enjoyable evening.

The school directors of Stewart township are now in quest of a teacher for the Rock Springs school, Miss Virginia Hunsley, who had charge of the school until a few days ago, was driven out by the obstreperous pupils who were inclined to run things to suit themselves. A teacher with much music is needed and anyone wishing the position will kindly hand in their application to the directors, who will hold a meeting, at this place Saturday morning, February 21.

William Avery, who cut himself on the right ankle with an axe while at work for William Anderson near Connelville about two weeks ago, was seen on the streets yesterday, the first time since the accident occurred.

Mrs. N. W. Burnworth was shopping here yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Stark and children of Connelville, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holt at this place for the past several days, left for their home on Nov. 14 yesterday.

William Goodwin of Myersdale was looking after matters of a business nature in town yesterday.

John Snyder of Dunbar was a business caller in town yesterday.

Mrs. M. M. Anderson of Green Brier was shopping in Ohiopile yesterday.

Solon Durrell of Addison was looking after business matters in town yesterday.

A very pretty appointed party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jones Monday evening in honor of their daughter Helen's 12th birthday.

Those present were Misses Ella Corristan, May Rafferty, Della Corristan, Della Corristan, Pearl Holt, Altha Stark, Lottie Hann, Edith Corbier, Virginia Tracy and D. King Webster.

A. C. Corristan, Clyde Corristan, Clyde Corristan, W. H. Stark, Brown Mitchell, Richard McLaughlin, Edith Corristan, George Morrison, Harvey Corristan, George Rafferty and John Holt. The party was elaborately gotten up and was without a doubt the most social function that has been held in our little village for the past several months.

The evening was spent in games until 10:30, when an exquisite luncheon was served. After luncheon the guests departed for their homes and in their praise of the pleasant time afforded them, Miss Helen was the recipient of many beautiful and valuable presents.

J. W. Holt left on No. 49 last evening for Pittsburgh, where he will undergo an operation at the Mercy Hospital. Mr. Holt has been in ill health for the past several months, and has tried treatment from several skilled physicians without success. He was advised by an eminent specialist to go to the Mercy Hospital for treatment, which he did last evening, and we wish him a speedy recovery.

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The blissful wings of matrimony have spread themselves over our peaceful little village during the past few days to their fullest extent. On Friday J. E. Hush, the well known operator at H. K. tower, and Miss Edith Rittenor held themselves to Philadelphia, where they were happily married.

On Sunday evening under the cover of darkness John Stewart, blacksmith for the R. A. Deal Lumber Company at Tidwell, and Miss Lillian Horton, and Ruben Horton, yardmaster for the Ohiopile Company, and Miss Rosa Miller departed on train No. 10 for Cumberland, where they are promising young man, he had claim to Miss Mabel Rittenor, formerly of this place.

Now, who can say Dan Cupid is not winning laurels for himself in this section. Yesterday several bachelors here who yet remain unpaired for want of their notions of leaving inside of ten days, as it is a dangerous place for anyone who wants to remain a bachelor. Quite a number of our citizens turned out Monday night and gave Mr. and Mrs. Stewart a rousing send-off and Mr. and Mrs. Stewart stopped over at Tidwell for a few days, as there will be another sleepless night when they return home.

William Joseph had his household effects moved from Connelville to this place yesterday and has taken up his abode on Garret street. He has been under the influence of Bear Run in town on business yesterday.

Minna Rafter, who has been confined to her home for the past several days with rheumatism, was out on the streets yesterday.

Kleodora Day is at last over and the severe storm which the candidates have been under during the past two weeks has now lifted itself. After the cold was closed last evening the borough building was crowded with anxious candidates and voters, each eager to hear how things went. Chicago was unusually busy yesterday, which speaks well for the oncoming rush of

prosperity which is gradually seizing hold of our little town. The vote yesterday was the best that has been polled here for several years, which shows that our town is steadily growing.

## ADDISON.

Brief Personal Mention Picked Up by Courier Correspondent.

Addison, Feb. 22.—A. T. Whorton and Morris Largent made a trip to Connelville Sunday to see their lady friends.

A crowd of Addison sports went to Connelville Saturday night to attend a box supper.

Mrs. Buntz Stark left today for Pittsburgh where she will spend a few weeks.

Frank Largent spent Saturday and Sunday in Connelville with friends. Samuel Miller and Frank McChick were in town Sunday night.

Miss Anna Stark has gone to Connelville to work a few weeks for Jesse Lehnart.

Rev. Travis preached a very fine sermon Sunday morning.

Scott Mitchell who is working in Connelville is visiting his parents. Guy Wright of Glenwood spent Sunday here.

A crowd of Old Fellows from here attended the institution of the Rockwood lodge in the latter place, returning the next day feeling blue.

The Addison cigar factory is running full time now. P. M. Ross is the manager.

Hartzell and Ross have bought out the interest of P. P. Strawn at Strawn. James Witt and wife of Connelville spent a few days with her brother Harry of this place.

## PENNSVILLE.

Happenings and Doings of Bulletin's Busy Little Village.

Pennsville, Feb. 22.—Miss Gertrude Clay is very ill with brain fever.

Miss Edie Pile and niece, Miss Nellie Mason, were Dunbar visitors from Sunday until Monday.

Jacob W. Miller who has been on the sick bed during the past few weeks is much better.

Calvin Miner, Sr., of near Rich Hill spent a few hours Monday evening with his daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Uly.

Misses G. W. and S. S. Uly of Woodvale spent Sunday morning in Pennsville.

Mr. F. R. Marshall is visiting at the home of his brother, W. L. Marshall, for a few days this week.

G. W. Caranovich received word on Tuesday morning that his brother, William of near New Salem, was dead.

There will be no school here Monday on account of delay in getting coal to heat the school building.

There will be preaching services in the Mt. Olive United Brethren church on next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. L. B. Faskick.

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**Railroad Time Tables.**  
**PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.**  
 Schedule in effect February 22, 1904.  
 Trains leave Connelville for Dunbar, New Haven, Redstone Junction and Uniontown, 8:11, 10:41 A. M., 2:47, 5:12 P. M. week days. Sunday, 8:11 A. M., 5:12 P. M.  
 For Pittsburgh and intermediate stations, 10:41 A. M., 7:12 P. M. week days. Sunday, 10:41 A. M.  
 For Steelton, Greensburg, Pittsburg and principal intermediate stations, 7:35, 8:50 A. M.; 2:00, 5:23 P. M. week days. Sunday, 7:44 A. M., 5:12 P. M.  
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## News From Nearby Towns.

### OHIOPILE.

Notes from the Little Mountain Resort Up the Way.

Ohiopile, Feb. 22.—W. D. Glibrist of Conneltsville was in town yesterday holding after his hotel deal.

Luther Linsinger of near Confluence was shaking hands with old acquaintances here yesterday.

Dr. D. K. Webster paid the Young Metropolis a short business call yesterday.

Mrs. George Showman of Conneltsville, a prohibitionist, delivered an eloquent lecture at the Sugar Loaf Church Saturday night. Mrs. Showman is an able speaker and held her audience, which was an unusually large one, spellbound from start to finish.

Rev. W. J. Edwards of Pittsburg will begin a series of meetings in the Baptist Church at this place Monday evening, February 26, and in order that the church may get ready to join in these evangelistic services, prayer services will be held in the church each evening throughout this week. All Christian people and all those interested are earnestly invited to attend these prayer meetings and also to attend the preaching services. If you cannot come you are asked to pray for the success of the work.

The friends and relatives of J. E. Hunsb, telegraph operator at H. K. tower, and Miss Elsie Ritenour, our accomplished musician, who were united in marriage by Rev. J. Henry Haslam, Baptist pastor at Philadelphia, on Saturday, February 17, at 11:30 A. M., all join in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

D. H. Horton was a Confluence business caller yesterday.

The Stewart township election returns appeared on the first page of yesterday's Courier, but owing to several mistakes having been made in the spelling of the candidates' names, a corrected list is here given: Judge of election, Thomas Bailey, R. 122; Milton Mitchell, D. 50; Inspector, Geo. Lee, R. 123; W. H. Anderson, D. 48; Tax collector, P. F. Hall, R. 123; John Saylor, D. 43; School directors, Thos. Potter, R. 118; Orley Jackson, R. 105; D. S. Mitchell, D. 45; Mathias Silbaugh, D. 73; Road supervisors, Frank Ridgegway, R. 44; William Wallace, R. 105; M. C. Skinner, R. 119; Frank Lowry, D. 120; Bryson Rush, D. 123; Albert Jennings, D. 43; Auditor, Grant Sproul, R. 117; Isaac Mitchell, D. 56; Township clerk, Robert Leonard, R. 119; John Rowan, D. 50. The cash and tax system, making road taxes payable in cash hereafter, was defeated 120 to 52, which was a sad blow to those who wanted a cash tax. This system had been the source of many a hot argument during the past few weeks, and its downfall Tuesday was not unexpected, as it was easy to determine which way the tide was flowing several days ago.

Patrons' Day will be observed in the public schools at this place tomorrow. A cordial invitation is extended to all to be present. Contrary to other announcements Washington's Birthday will not be observed.

Wallace Chubb is furnishing the house of Robert Linderman on Bridge street, at which place he expects to go to housekeeping in a few days. The heaviest fog that has ever been seen in this section made its appearance here early yesterday morning and all day it hung over the town as if to console the wounded feelings of the defeated candidates of Tuesday's election. The fog was accompanied by rain, which made it a very disagreeable day.

### DUNBAR.

Events of the Day in the Busy Furnace Town.

Dunbar, Feb. 22.—The plant of the Dunbar Sand Manufacturing Company, which was put out of operation last fall by the destruction of their mill, have been busy engaged during the winter, which has been so much in their favor, in the erection of a new plant, which is now nearing completion and will soon be ready for operation. The new buildings are changed somewhat from the former location, being placed higher on the hill near the quarries. The sand will be washed from the mill down to their yards, a distance of several hundred yards. The new plant is being erected with a view to being less subject to fire. Electricity will be used in operating the plant and will be furnished by the Dunbar Electric Company.

Taxes having now become delinquent in Dunbar, borough for the years 1924-25 all persons will please call at Central Drug store and pay same, except on Saturdays, when I will be at D. K. Cameron's office and will receive and receipt same from 1 to 7 P. M. Dennis Kerwin, collector.

The lecture given in the M. E. Church Tuesday evening by Prof. Morito was indeed very good. All those who attended were loud in their praise of the ability of Prof. Morito as a speaker.

Charles Ellenberger was down from Juntown yesterday and spent a few hours with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Ellenberger.

Smith Bros' meat market received a car load of cattle yesterday morning from Chicago.

Miss Alberta Schuyler of Conneltsville was a recent caller in Dunbar. H. W. Williams, who was elected on the election board, was overcome with nervous prostration shortly before the count of the vote was completed. He had to be assisted to his

home. He was able to be about yesterday but was laboring with a heavy cold.

Joseph Rilling was up from Conneltsville yesterday on a mission of business.

William Tell of Lomont was in town yesterday looking after some matters of business.

J. A. Lawrence of Altoona, Pa., was among the business men calling in Dunbar yesterday.

### DAWSON.

Live Notes from the Busy Little Town Down the Veugh.

Dawson, Feb. 22.—E. Earl Porter, our young druggist, attended a dance at West Newton Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Murphy was the guest of friends at Conneltsville Wednesday. The Central House is going through a number of improvements. This is one of the most up-to-date hotels in the county.

Miss Harriet Euston was up to Conneltsville Wednesday on a little shopping tour.

Mrs. Russell Smith and daughter Nina Grace, of Conneltsville were calling on friends here Tuesday.

Samuel Grabing, the well known traveling salesman, is in town today. Miss Rose Wurtz, who is attending school at St. Xavier's Academy at Beatty, returned home Wednesday to spend a few days here with her father, John H. Wurtz.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wurtz attended the dance and gave by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Knox at Market hall, Conneltsville, Tuesday evening.

William Martin, P. & L. E. car inspector at Dickerson Run, was a business caller here Wednesday.

There will be a home talent play, "The Village Farm," given at the Dawson Opera House in the near future. The first rehearsal took place at the Opera House Tuesday evening. The play will be for the benefit of the Dawson fire company.

The house of Phil C. Moore on Railroad street is about completed and he will move into it in the near future. It is one of the most up-to-date residences in the town and presents a beautiful appearance.

### AFTER MANY YEARS

UNITED STATES SENATE ENACTS STRINGENT PURE FOOD LAW.

Washington, Feb. 22.—After 15 years of more or less serious consideration of the subject, the senate has passed a pure food bill by the decisive vote of 63 to 4.

The bill makes it a misdemeanor to manufacture or sell adulterated or misbranded foods, drugs, medicines or liquors in the District of Columbia, the territories and the insular possessions of the United States, and prohibits the shipment of such goods from one state to another or to a foreign country. It also prohibits the receipt of such goods. Punishment by fine of \$500 or by imprisonment for one year or both is prescribed. In the case of corporations officials in charge are made responsible.

Chairman Hull of the military affairs committee in presenting the army appropriation bill to the house urged the necessity of complete preparedness as to our army and navy for trouble in the Orient. He declared that any nation not prepared to defend its position in China might as well haul down its flag and quit the Pacific. Mr. Hull recounted the idea that Japan was interested in stirring up trouble in China to injure the United States.

Speeches on tariff, immigration and the Payne customs houses bill consumed the balance of the day.

### CINCINNATI REMEMBERED

By Thomas Emery's Will Many Charitable Institutions There Are Aided. Middletown, R. I., Feb. 22.—Charitable institutions of Cincinnati and employees of the Emory Cattle company at Ivorydale, O., are among the beneficiaries of the will of Thomas J. Emery, a former resident of Cincinnati, O., who died at Cairo, Egypt. The instrument has been admitted to probate in the local probate court. The value of Mr. Emery's estate was not made public. After naming several public and private bequests, the residue of the estate, a large portion of which is in Cincinnati, is left to the testator's widow.

Among the public bequests mentioned are the Cincinnati Fresh Air fund \$10,000, and other Cincinnati institutions and organizations as follows: Little Sisters of the Poor, Children's Home in Ninth street, Home for Friendless Children on Ninth street, and Protestant Orphan's asylum, \$2,000 each; Episcopal hospital for children at Mount Auburn, \$5,000, and Colored Orphans of Avondale, \$4,000; Right Rev. Bishop Elder of Ohio, or his successor, is given \$2,000 for the care of the aged and children, provided that none are exempted on account of creed.

Many of the employees at the candle works at Ivorydale, O., are liberally remembered, either in cash, or in shares of the company's stock.

John D. Cast Shadow Ahead. Tampa, Fla., Feb. 22.—That John D. Rockefeller, whose whereabouts has caused considerable speculation, may reach this port soon is indicated by the fact that letters are arriving here for him.

Young Astor in King's Livery. London, Feb. 23.—John Jacob Astor, son of William Waldorf Astor, who has been given a probate commission in the First Life guards, has joined the regiment as second lieutenant.

### PUBLICITY COMMITTEE.

Organized Last Evening and Is Ready for Business.

The Publicity Committee of the Conneltsville Centennial Celebration met last evening in Attorney S. R. Goldsmith's office in the First National Bank building. Three new members, W. N. Leche, D. J. Shandness and J. Kirk Renner, were elected to serve on this committee. An organization was effected with J. Fred Kutz president, J. Kirk Renner secretary, S. R. Goldsmith treasurer and D. B. Purinton business manager.

The committee wishes to receive suggestions as to the best means of advertising the Centennial celebration throughout this and adjoining states, and will consider all that are made. Several methods and plans were discussed, but no action has been taken on them as yet.

### Letter to John Hetzel,

Conneltsville, Pa.  
Dear Sir: This story cuts two ways, and touches two sets of people: Father Galvin, Westbury, R. I. had his church and residence painted. Good job; and this is how he went at it.

Measured all carefully—seems to have known Devoe.  
Then got bids from the painters. Paint to be supplied by them and by him.

Saved \$70 by using Devoe.  
One of these painters ought to have got that money.

F. W. MEYER & CO.

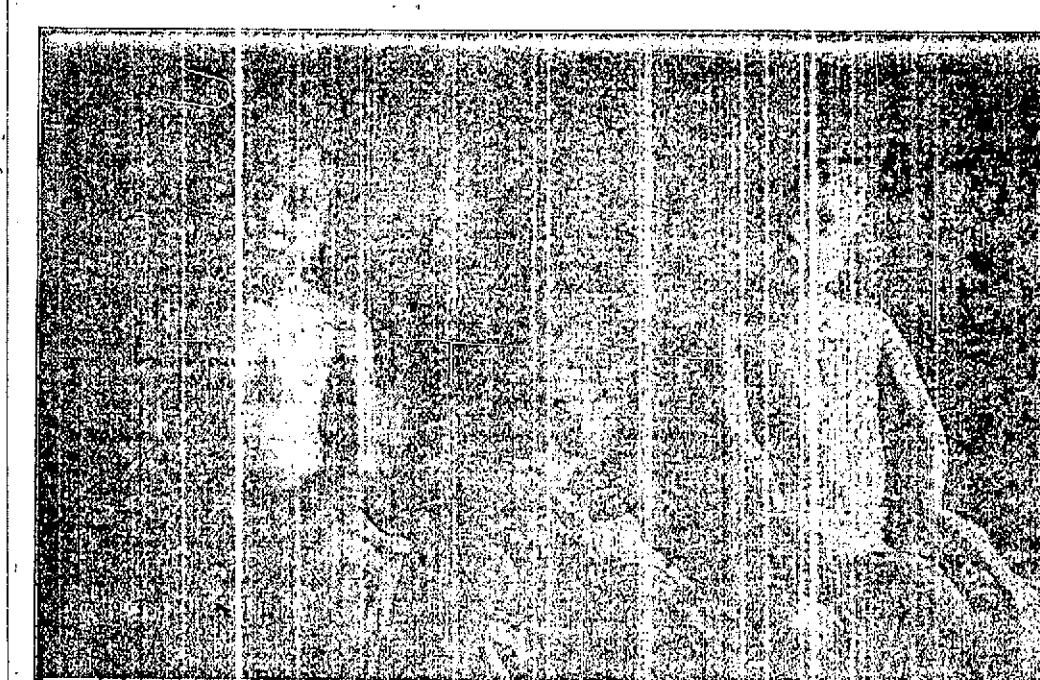
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### AN ARGUMENT THAT CANNOT BE ANSWERED



During the recent epidemic of Small-pox in Pennsylvania a family of four, a mother and three children were taken to the Municipal Hospital in Philadelphia, the mother seriously ill with Small-pox. As there was no one to take care of these children, and as they had all been exposed to the disease and were liable to spread the infection, it was absolutely necessary to take them with their mother to the hospital. Two of these children being old enough to attend school had, the year before, been vaccinated under the so-called "tyrannical" law requiring teachers to forbid the admission to school of children who could not present a certificate of successful vaccination. The third child being younger, the mother, yielding to the persuasion of foolish neighbors, refused to have vaccinated. The result is shown in the illustration taken from a photograph.

Contrast the beautiful, soft, healthy skin and placid face of the two children on the outside, protected by vaccination, with the horrid condition of the little unvaccinated sufferer between them, evidently in torture from the year before, becoming vaccinated under the so-called "tyrannical" law requiring teachers to forbid the admission to school of children who could not present a certificate of successful vaccination.

Is it possible that a mother lives so cruel that, after gazing upon this picture, she will be willing to deny her darling children the benefit of protection against this terrible infection?

SAMUEL G. DIXON, Commissioner of Health, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

What \$5.00 Will Buy at Italo-American Co. This Week.

50 lbs. Gold Medal Family Flour.....	\$1.40
3 cans Peas.....	.25
3 cans Corn.....	.25
17 lbs Sugar.....	1.00
1/2 lb. Young Hyson Tea.....	.25
2 cans Whole Tomatoes.....	.25
1 bushel Potatoes.....	.85
3 lbs. Raisins.....	.25
3 lbs. California Prunes.....	.25
2 lbs. California Apricots.....	.25
7 cakes Soap FREE, Octogen, Lenox or Oak Leaf.	

Also a full line of Choice Groceries. If you have been buying your household necessities without figuring that you are wasting your hard earned dollars, come here and practice true economy.

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Feb. 7, 12, 17, 21, 24, 28.

### Wounds

and sores of any kind, caused by any kind of accident, cuts, burns, scalds, bruises, sprains, etc., are best treated by the immediate application of

### HAMLINS WIZARD OIL

This great, soothing, curative remedy relieves pain, reduces swelling and inflammation, and heals up all open wounds and sores. It is the one perfect, modern dressing, or treatment, for a wound. Its quick use will positively prevent blood poisoning. Always keep it at hand.

Says Mrs. Jessie Farria, of Elizabeth, Ky.: "My little boy was badly burned on both legs, which were so drawn out of shape that he could not even crawl. I tried many remedies without relief, but finally Hamlin's Wizard Oil made a perfect cure, and he can now walk and run. We thought we should have to amputate both his legs, and feel that Hamlin's Wizard Oil saved his life." Price 50c and \$1.00.

Sold and recommended by BARKLEY'S PHARMACY, 129 South Pittsburg Street.

## A Superb Early Spring Showing of Women's Garments



We have surprised everybody this season by our large and unusually early gathering of women's dresses. There are two good reasons for this early showing: THE CHIEFEST was because Easter comes at such an early date this season.

THE SECOND reason was our belief that women were ready and anxious for the new dresses as soon as a satisfying assortment would be provided.

So we have not brought in a few suits but dozens of them and we have exhausted all the new style ideas that are likely to appear during the Spring season.

The woman who wishes new dresses to displace her winter gowns can select now with the assurance that what she buys now is in advance of all others and" and undoubtedly a matter of style for the Spring season. You are invited to come and see the new styles if only to catch the correct style hints.

### Ice, Slush, Mud All Demand Good Shoes

We are starting on the weather that does more than that of any other season to bring discomfort and disease.

Well protected feet is the first essential to good health and whether you buy expensive or low priced shoes they are cheap if your feet are protected.

Here are the sorts that do the work perfectly. You may pay as little as you like.

### Decidedly New Wash Goods

Each succeeding season we wonder how it will be possible to surpass the efforts of the previous year, but then something new is the key note of large sales and weavers are never idle.

Couldn't begin to tell you about the new wash fabrics. The variety is almost endless. You cannot afford to buy without seeing this collection.

## WRIGHT-METZLER COMPANY

Business Section in Ashes. LAWTON, Okla., Feb. 22.—Twenty buildings, comprising about two-thirds of the business section of Hichcock, Okla., has been burned. Loss, \$100,000.

### COLONIAL THEATRE

Thursday, Feb. 22  
Matinee and Night

Mr. Julian Greer Presents  
The Great Comedy Drama Success of the Season

## THE TIE THAT BINDS

A Play for Your Mother, Sister and Sweetheart  
Strong Climaxes, Comic Situations

Brilliant Specialties  
Prices, Night, 25, 35, 50

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### COLONIAL THEATRE

Friday, Feb. 23rd

ROWLAND & CLIFFORD Present  
America's Young Romantic Actor

Mr. Porter J. White  
AS BERTUCCIO  
In Tom Taylor's Great Drama

## THE FOOL'S REVENGE

A Most Impinging Production With an Exceptionally Strong Cast

Magnificent Scenic Effects Truly a Theatrical Treat  
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## COLONIAL Theatre

Saturday, Feb. 24.

GET BUSY!  
HERE COMES IZZY!  
E. B. Stair  
Presents that Funny Little Fellow

## George Sidney

With a Big Beauty Contingent in

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An All New One

50 CLEVER PEOPLE

20 Musical Numbers

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